ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 10-30-63

FROM : [redacted] P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

ADAM CLAYTON

Pages A6715 - A6723. Congressman Powell, (D) New York, extended his remarks to set forth his record in connection with civil rights. Mr. Powell included a list of bills he introduced from the 76th Congress through the 87th Congress and excerpts from remarks he has made over this period. The following was included in the list of bills "H. R. 540 (Mr. Powell): Omnibus Human Rights Act--Makes the Civil Rights Commission permanent. Directs the Attorney General to increase the personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or Justice Department used to investigate civil rights cases." This bill was introduced in the 87th Congress and Congress adjourned without taking action thereon.

Original filed in: Clayton Powell

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for [illegible] was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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F. B. I. Director
J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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2/6/1964

Dear Sir:

Last night watshing a news program, they showed something about this integration business.

There in front stood some negro minister and in the back of him was Clayton Powell, from the Bronx, speaking.

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And this fellow Powell said with a big, fresh mouth:

What is law???

Who makes these laws???

At that point it seemed, not only was any decent person shocked, but also the negro minister in front of him, you could see it in the "gents'eye.

And such a man as Powell is on the loose, living on the fat of the land, doing the devils work.

He ought to be, as the germans would say, (hinter Schlossund Riegel.) behind a locked door.

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In my estimation he can be nothing else but a communist, for if this man, had any kind of religion, he certainly couldn't speak like that or act the way he did already.

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May a merciful God keep you dear Sir for many more years in good health.

Respectfully

[redacted] N. Y.

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J. V. P. Director
J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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(In my estimation he can be nothing else but a communist, for if this man had any kind of religion, he certainly couldn't speak like that or act the way he did already.

May a merciful God help you dear "Sir" for many more UNCLASSIFIED Sir good he acted [redacted]

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[redacted]
New York

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of February 6th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington. Please be assured your communication will be brought to his attention when he returns, and I know he would want me to thank you for your best wishes.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5-4-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM C. POWELL (D-NEW YORK)
INQUIRY RE FLICKERING LIGHTS

A Mrs. Durgan of Congressman Powell's office called late Friday night and advised that Congressman Powell had noticed something wrong with the electricity causing the lights to flicker. He had called the power company and they had examined the wiring and had apparently traced the difficulty to a manhole in the courtyard where the Congressman resides. The electrician attempted to check a house directly across the courtyard knocking on the door but got no answer and apparently the trouble with the lights in the Congressman's house then stopped. The Congressman's secretary said the Congressman felt this was suspicious and wondered what might cause such a condition.

Mrs. Durgan, the Congressman's secretary, was told that defective wiring or a current overload could cause the lights to flicker and it was pointed out that they should rely on the electric company for assistance.

Mrs. Durgan called at noon today and asked if this same information could be passed along personally to the Congressman to allay his fears.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that Powell be called and merely be told that he should continue to rely on the electric company as there is no indication of any problem within the FBI's authority.

Attempt to Contact Powell regarding message Conveyed to Mrs. Durgan 5/5/64

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL (D-NY)
REPORT OF SUSPICIOUS PERSON

[redacted] b7c

A Mrs. Dargans in the Office of Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY) called last night and said that about two and a half weeks ago the Congressman had noticed a suspicious car "hanging around his house." The Congressman noted the license number and after a lapse of two and a half weeks it was ascertained from Virginia authorities that the license tags in question had been issued to one [redacted] b7c According to Mrs. Dargans the Congressman said there were two white men in the car and the car was described as a 1962 Buick station wagon. Mrs. Dargans said this matter was extremely upsetting to the Congressman and wondered if we could be of any assistanc It was pointed out to Mrs. Dargans that the facts as relayed indicated nothing within the FBI's jurisdiction and she was told that the Congressman's suspicions should be made known to the police. She was most anxious to determine if there was anything about this man [redacted] that might require special attention, and if there was anythi at all that could be done to ease the Congressman's mind regarding this situation.

It will be recalled that last week Mrs. Dargans called and advised that Congressman Powell was worried about flickering lights at his home. It seems that the current action pending in New York against Powell has him jumpy.

Based on data available concerning [redacted] b7c to whom the car is registered, he is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Identification Division records contain ten records, any one of which might be identifiable, but based on the limited data furnished by Powell's office it is not possible to make an identification.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mrs. Dargans be advised that based on the information furnished, the FBI cannot be of help and it is recommended she again be told that the Congressman should rely on local authorities.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones
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Handled with Mrs. Dargans

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2300)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
EM

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the captioned subject.

The following persons affiliated with organizations sponsoring integration with whom liaison contacts have been made advised on 6/11/64, that they have no information indicating that any well known Negro leader or official was scheduled or was considering coming to New Orleans in the near future.

[redacted] b7c b7D b7c

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Attempts were made to contact [redacted] b7c

The above mentioned persons as well as those mentioned in the letterhead memorandum advised that they would advise the New Orleans Office of any additional information concerning the possible visit of the congressman.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
June 13, 1964

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

[redacted] advised b7C b7D
that he had heard [redacted] that Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was being considered as a guest speaker at a meeting of real estate salesmen to be held this summer in New Orleans. [redacted] stated that he has heard of no details concerning this meeting and has heard no mention of the Congressman's possible visit since the time he just heard of it about 10 days ago.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that he had heard about two weeks ago that a real estate organization composed of the leading Negro real estate men in this area, indicated that Congressman Adam Clayton Powell may be a featured guest at a meeting of the organization on July 27, 1964. [redacted] stated he does not know if anyone had actually invited the Congressman or whether his name was merely mentioned as a suggestion as a possible speaker.

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Date: 7/15/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2300)

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RM

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 6/8/64, no copies to Baltimore or New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for New York and Baltimore two copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

UACB, the New Orleans Office will not cover Congressman POWELL's arrival or departure in New Orleans on 7/28/64.

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2-Baltimore (Encls.2)
2-New Orleans
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
July 15, 1964

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

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that on Tuesday night, July 28, 1964, the New Orleans Real Estate Brokers Association, Inc., will sponsor a banquet at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans, Louisiana, Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL of New York City, New York, will be the guest speaker.

[redacted] advised that Congressman Powell is scheduled to leave Friendship International Airport in Baltimore, Maryland, at 6:10 PM, Eastern Daylight Saving Time on July 28, 1964, and is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana, at Moisant International Airport at 6:22 PM, Central Standard Time, via Delta Airlines, Flight No. 975. He is scheduled to leave New Orleans at 10:45 PM, Central Standard Time, the same night and arrive at Friendship International Airport in Baltimore, Maryland, at 3:50 AM, Eastern Daylight Saving Time via Eastern Airlines Flight No. 540.

[redacted] telephonically advised on July 14, 1964, that the New Orleans Police Department will provide motorcycle escort for Congressman POWELL on his arrival and departure from New Orleans, in addition to plain clothes detectives who will ride with Congressman Powell.

[redacted] Intelligence Division, New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department, and [redacted] Region 50, 112th Intelligence Corps b7C

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[redacted] ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

[redacted] U. S. Army, New Orleans, Louisiana, was notified [redacted] above information on July 14, 1964.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/24/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-11456)

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a LHM and reliability memorandum concerning information regarding ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, Jr.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
August 24, 1964

Title Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Character Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/10/64

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2300) (C)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTERS

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 7/15/64.

Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL made his appearance in New Orleans per schedule stated in referenced New Orleans airtel. No incidents are known to have occurred.

New Orleans is placing the instant case in a closed status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: [redacted]

ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING PRESIDENT JOHNSON

As I advised you in my memo of 10-2-64, captioned individual was making arrangements for our Las Vegas Office to interview [redacted] concerning the allegation that the President's oldest daughter was in love with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell.

[redacted] was interviewed on 10-21-64. He advised he was having coffee about a week or two ago when an individual, whose identity is unknown to him, showed him a publication which contained an article setting forth this allegation. [redacted] described the publication as a "hate pulp throw-away newspaper," and said he recalled that it said something to the effect that Powell had been "pursuing" Lynda Bird Johnson. [redacted] was not certain as to the exact wording.) According to this article, President Johnson supposedly informed Powell that he would have the old income tax case, which had been quashed a few years ago, reopened if Powell did not cease his attentions.

The article is also supposed to have claimed that when she was questioned about the matter, the President's daughter said she found Powell "interesting." It also mentioned Powell had several attractive white women working in his office, whose express duties were unknown, and that he had a white wife residing in Puerto Rico.

[redacted] was quite vague about the name of the paper, although he believed it had originated in Washington, D. C. He said it could have been the "Thunderbolt;" however, the Bureau has not received any copies of this "hate sheet" containing any such story in recent months.

[redacted] also said that he recalled having seen a photograph of Lynda Bird Johnson with a Negro enlisted man, but he was not certain whether this was in the publication in question or a separate newspaper. He stated this picture was accompanied by a statement to the effect that Miss Johnson was then in Greece as a representative of the U. S., at taxpayers' expense, and that she had lunched with the Negro. [redacted] went on to say he paid scant attention to the articles because he did not wish to become known as a gossip monger.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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C. D. DeLoach to Moh[redacted]

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With respect to this second story about the photograph taken in Greece, this appeared in a number of newspapers throughout the Nation. During the time Miss Johnson was representing the U. S. at the wedding of the King of Greece, she had occasion to visit one of our military bases in that country. She was introduced to a group of the men assigned there and she had lunch with them in their cafeteria. Among those presented at this time, and invited to join her for lunch, was a Negro enlisted man.

OBSERVATIONS:

The Powell story together with the one about the President having a Negro mistress are typical of the sordid trash which various "hate" sheets have been spewing forth for the past few years. It is not felt that we should conduct any additional investigation concerning these allegations at this time since both are so patently ridiculous, they are self-defeating.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Gandy

FBI LASVEGAS

10-42 AM 10-21-64 URGENT [redacted]

TO DIRECTOR,

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH

FROM LAS VEGAS (62-365) 2-P

[redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE LAS VEGAS TEL NINETEENTH INSTANT.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED [redacted] NEVADA, TODAY AND ADVISED A WEEK OR TWO AGO WAS HAVING COFFEE WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE IDENTITY HE DOES NOT KNOW, SHOWED [redacted] WHAT [redacted] DESCRIBED AS A "HATE PULP THROW-AWAY NEWSPAPER", CONTAINING AN ARTICLE WHICH, TO [redacted] BEST RECOLLECTION, SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT ADAM CLAYTON POWELL HAD BEEN "PURSUING" (AND [redacted] WAS NOT SURE OF THE EXACT WORDING) THE PRESIDENT'S OLDEST DAUGHTER, AND THE PRESIDENT HAD TOLD POWELL IF POWELL DID NOT LAY OFF, HE WOULD REOPEN POWELL'S OLD TAX CASE, WHICH HAD BEEN QUASHED A FEW YEARS BACK. THE ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE MATTER, THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER STATED, "I FIND HIM INTERESTING." [redacted] SAID THE ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONED POWELL HAD SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE WHITE WOMEN WORKING IN HIS OFFICE AND WONDERED WHAT THEIR DUTIES WERE AND ALSO THAT POWELL HAD A WHITE WIFE IN PUERTO RICO.

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[redacted] RECALLED SEEING A SUBSCRIPTION RATE ON THE PAPER, IS CERTAIN IT CAME THROUGH THE MAILS AND REASONABLY CERTAIN IT CAME OUT OF WASHINGTON, D. C. HE SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE PAPER, BUT THE PAPER COULD HAVE BEEN "THUNDERBOLT" OR "AGE OF REASON" OR SOME SUCH NAME. AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ABOVE INCIDENT, HE SAW IN THIS PAPER, OR IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SEPARATE PAPER, HE IS NOT CERTAIN, A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WITH A NEGRO GI, WHICH PHOTOGRAPH WAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN IN GREECE, AND THERE WAS A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT SHE WAS IN GREECE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U. S. AT THE TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE AND HAD LUNCHED WITH THE GI.

[redacted] ADVISED HE DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THE ARTICLES BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BE A GOSSIP MONGER AND FELT THE PRESIDENT WAS ENTITLED TO THE RESPECT OF THE PEOPLE. HE DID MENTION THE ARTICLE TO [redacted] AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE GAVE [redacted] THE SAME INFORMATION AS GIVEN ABOVE. RUC.

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WA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/5/65

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen

b7c

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN TO SELMA, ALABAMA, 2/5/65

Mr. Courtney Evans in Attorney General Katzenbach's office telephonically advised today that he had received a telephone call from the Administrative Assistant to Congressman John Conyers (D.-Michigan) advising that the latest information indicates fifteen Congressmen, rather than eight as previously reported, would be going to Selma, Alabama, today and that Adam Clayton Powell (d. - New York) is among the group. He advised that when these Congressmen arrive at Montgomery, Alabama, by plane, they are to depart from Montgomery for Selma in automobiles to be supplied by an undertaker in Montgomery. They plan to meet with the Mayor of Selma, Sheriff Jim Clark and Public Safety Director Wilson Baker. However, at the present time none of the three individuals named have indicated whether they will or will not meet with this group of Congressmen.

At 3:00 p.m. they intend to meet with Dr. Martin Luther King if the local authorities permit such a meeting. At 4:00 p.m. they intend to hold a hearing at the Federal Building in a courtroom and will listen to anyone who cares to talk to them. Between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. they intend to have dinner at the Holiday Inn in Selma and at 7:00 p.m. will hold a press conference.

Approximately half the group intends to spend the night in Selma at the Holiday Inn. The remainder of the group intend to depart at 9:20 p.m. for Washington, D. C. Those remaining in Selma plan to attend the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) meeting to be held at one of the churches and will return to Washington Saturday, 2/6/65.

Evans advised that he was passing on this information so that the Bureau would be aware of the activities of this group while they are in Selma. No request was made for any additional action on the part of the Bureau. It is noted that Evans called on 2/4/65 and requested that local authorities be alerted concerning the visit of the group of Congressmen to Selma.

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We alerted the Mobile Office on 2/4/65 that these Congressmen were going to be in Selma on 2/5/65 and that the local authorities were to be notified concerning this visit of the Congressmen. The Mobile Office was also instructed that they were not to afford any protection to these Congressmen.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Visit of Congressmen to Selma

Our Mobile Office has been alerted to the increase in the number of Congressmen going to Selma today and have been furnished the planned activity of these Congressmen so that local authorities can be notified.

ADDENDUM:

Evans called again and advised that Attorney General Katzenbach had been in touch with John Doar, Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, who is now in Selma, Alabama, and told Doar that Doar should obtain a suitable room at the Holiday Inn where he could meet with the Congressmen on their arrival in Selma. He also told Doar that he should make arrangements to have the ranking FBI Agent with him at the time he talks to the Congressmen. Evans stated he was passing this on to the Bureau for our information.

Our Mobile Office is being alerted to the possibility that Doar may make such a request and they are being told that if such a request is received, Doar should be advised that this meeting with the Congressmen is not an investigative function and it would not appear necessary for an Agent to be present during this meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/5/65

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN TO SELMA, ALABAMA, 2/5/65

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With reference to my memorandum of 2/5/65, reflecting that our Mobile Office was alerted to the possibility that Doar may make a request to have an Agent present at the time Doar talks with the Congressmen at Selma, Alabama, the following information has been obtained from the Mobile Office.

ASAC Thomas Jordan called to advise that Doar plans to meet the Congressmen at the Holiday Inn in Selma, Alabama at 12:30. He does not intend to have luncheon with them but he does intend to meet with them for twenty or thirty minutes. He wants an Agent with him at that time.

The additional information concerning the schedule of the Congressmen for today is as follows, according to the Mobile Office:

At 2:00 p.m., the Congressmen plan to meet with the Mayor, the Commissioner of Police, and Sheriff Clark at Selma.

At 3:00 p.m., the Congressmen plan to meet with Martin Luther King.

At 4:00 p.m., the Congressmen plan to be in the Federal courtroom at Selma, at which time they plan to interview some of the civil rights workers who were arrested.

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Our Senior Resident Agent, [redacted] has also learned that the Deputy Marshal in Federal Court has made arrangements in accordance apparently with the Judge's instructions, that there will be no smoking, radio, TV, or newspapermen in the Federal courtroom.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN TO SELMA, ALABAMA, 2/5/65

In addition to the 16 Congressmen who apparently will be in the group, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell will also have his son along. In the group will be four Alabama Congressmen, Glenn Andrews, James Martin, John Buchanan, and William Dickinson.

ACTION TAKEN:

It is noted that the reason Doar indicated he wanted [redacted] present was because it would be advantageous to Doar. I told ASAC Thomas Jordan at Mobile to get word to Senior Resident Agent [redacted] that he should not attend any meeting with Doar and the Congressmen. He was to tell Doar that we, of course, will continue to be as helpful as we can. If after Doar meets with the Congressmen he has any problems, he can communicate with Agent [redacted] and take up these problems privately. He was not to be present at the meeting and Doar should clearly understand this.

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Right.

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March 5, 1965

KENNETH J. GRAI 4-

J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I was recently reading the Congressional Record and came across the attached article submitted by Representative Adam Clayton Powell of New York. I would appreciate your looking into the matter which Congressman Powell refers and inform me accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-10-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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By letter dated 3/5/65 captioned individual forwarded a copy of page 3957-3958 of the 3/3/65 Congressional Record and asked that the FBI look into the matter to which Congressman Powell refers and inform her accordingly. The Congressional Directory indicates that Room 1525 of the House Office Building is the office of Congressman Kenneth J. Gray of Illinois (cordial relations) and it is not known what [redacted] association is with the Congressman. Also, it is not known to which of many matters mentioned by Congressman Powell in the Congressional Record that she is referring. Congressman Powell discusses narcotics matters in New York and reveals the identity of several individuals mixed up in narcotics and the numbers racket. He speaks of shakedown rackets, police officers furnishing guns and bullets to the "Mafia" for use in "rubbing out police and also FBI informants. In addition Congressman Powell refers to a conference with the Washington, D. C., Police Department and also with the FBI on threats made to him through the mail. b7C

The Bureau has a current extortion case involving threatening and obscene letters sent to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York. The complaint was received by the Criminal Division on 2/25/65 and an investigation is currently being conducted by the New York and Washington Field Offices in an attempt to identify the anonymous writer of the communications. Local authorities and the U. S. Secret Service have been informed of this matter.

Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a representative of your (Mr. DeLoach) office contact [redacted] to determine what specifically she has in mind and, if her inquiry is personal in nature and not on behalf of the Congressman, that she be advised of the confidential nature of FBI files. If the inquiry is in behalf of the Congressman, that the fact that we are investigating the extortion matter be tactfully pointed out. In either case it should be made clear that the FBI has no jurisdiction in narcotics matters. b7C

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D. C. Morrell to DeLoach Memo
RE: [redacted]

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ADDENDUM: [redacted]:smg 3-12-65

[redacted] was contacted in Congressman Gray's Office on 3-11-65 by SA [redacted] She advised she had sent inquiry to the Director on her own and not on behalf of the Congressman. She said her concern about the narcotics problem prompted her inquiry. It was explained to [redacted] that the FBI does not have jurisdiction relating to narcotics matters, that this falls in the realm of the Bureau of Narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

DATE: March 24, 1965

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT LEFT AT RESIDENCE
OF CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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SA Washington Field Office (WFO), called at 11:30 p.m., tonight (3-23-65) to report information received from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) concerning a metal box which had been placed on the porch of Congressman Powell's (D - NY) residence.

SA advised that Sergeant MPD, called WFO to report that at approximately 9:30 p.m., 3/23/65, Congressman Powell, 18 Gessford Court, Southeast, Washington, D.C., called the Fifth Precinct, MPD, advising that an unknown subject placed a metal box (described as resembling a medicine cabinet) on Powell's front porch at this address. Congressman Powell asked the police to pick up the metal box and get rid of it.

According to Sergeant the Fifth Precinct sent a cruiser to Powell's residence, picked up the metal box and the officer threw it in the Anacostia River at the foot of M Street in Southeast Washington. Subsequent to these events, the MPD decided that efforts should be made to retrieve the box and examine it to determine if it may have been some kind of a bomb. It is contemplated that this will be done on the morning of 3/24/65.

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Our Washington Field Office is following with the local authorities.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-2)

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING-POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

WFO conducting no additional investigation in the matter [redacted] b7c

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 26, 1965

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER

At approximately 10:45 p.m., on March 23, 1965, Sergeant [redacted] Communications Division, Metropolitan Police Department, advised the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Congressman Adam Clayton Powell had advised the Metropolitan Police Department that a metal medicine cabinet had been placed on the porch of his residence at 18 Gessford Court, S.E. He requested that the Metropolitan Police Department remove and examine the cabinet.

Police Officers of the Metropolitan Police Department responded and removed the cabinet and disposed of it in the Anacostia River.

Sergeant [redacted] stated the 67th Ordinance Detachment, Fort McNair, was alerted.

Lieutenant [redacted] Detective Division, Metropolitan Police Department, advised on March 24, 1965, that the metal medicine cabinet was actually found in the alley and two doors away from the residence of Congressman Powell. He stated that Navy divers recovered the cabinet on March 24, 1965, and after examination, it was determined that no explosives or bombing devices were found attached to the cabinet. Lieutenant [redacted] stated the cabinet was similar to those used in the bathrooms of private homes and was discarded in the alley near Congressman Powell's residence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/30/65

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (62-1273)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] "Sea Rose," a boat owned by the Southern Conference of Teamsters, on March 25, 1965, advised that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, Congressman from New York, on February 17, 1965, was a guest for a week on the "Sea Rose." He advised that the boat and two-man crew were furnished him free of charge for a week while he was a guest at the Crown Colony Club at Chub Cay in the British Bahama Islands.

POWELL was reported accompanied by his secretary, VIVIAN (LNU), and an unidentified man. [redacted] stated he did not know who had made the arrangements for the use of the boat.

The "Sea Rose," which was normally docked at the Castaways Motel dock, Sunny Isles, Dade County, Miami, has recently been sold.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: April 9, 1965

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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Jack Valenti called from the White House at 6:15 p.m., 4/8/65. He had just talked with Adam Clayton Powell. Powell claimed that FBI Agents had just left "Dusty" Miller's office after interviewing him concerning Powell. Miller is an official of the Teamsters Union.

Powell told Valenti that the Agents had questioned Miller as to whethe the Teamsters had allowed Powell to use the Teamsters yacht as a result of a bribe. Miller called Powell and told him the Agents had just left his office. Powell told Valenti that he considered this to be an outrage and that there was nothing wrong with his using the Teamsters yacht. He told Valenti that Congressmen used private plane and yachts on a constant basis. Powell stated that he planned to go on the floor of the House and complain about the FBI perpetrating such an outrage.

I told Valenti that this appeared to be one of Powell's usual distorted claims. I further told him that we, of course, would not institute investigation of such matters unless the Department had asked us to do so. I mentioned, however, that a check would be made. Valenti asked that I call him back as expeditiously as possible.

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A check was made with the General Investigative Division, after which calls were made to New York, Dallas, Washington Field Office and San Juan. There were no facts to indicate that our Agents had made such contacts with Dusty Miller.

I called Valenti back and told him that to the FBI's knowledge, no such contact had been made with Miller. It was mentioned that possibly the Labor Department or some other Federal agency who had investigators had made this contact. Valenti expressed his appreciation.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 9, 1965

FROM : A. J. McGrath

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGrath
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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
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Following is a resume of action taken in the Accounting and Fraud Section following receipt of information on the late afternoon of 4/8/65, from Assistant Director DeLoach concerning the reported intention of Congressman Powell to criticize the FBI on the floor of Congress on 4/9/65:

Jack Valenti of the White House reportedly received a telephone call from Congressman Powell on 4/8/65, at which time Powell said that he had been informed by Dusty Miller of the Teamster Union that two FBI Agents had just left Miller's office at which time they had quizzed Miller concerning Powell's use of a Teamsters Union yacht and inquired whether such use was in the nature of a bribe to Powell. This angered Powell, hence his intention to bring this out on the floor of Congress. Dusty Miller was not further identified, nor was any information given as to where the interview of the Agents with Miller took place.

It is noted that Murray W. Miller, President of the Southern Conference of Teamsters, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and also an International Vice-President of the Teamsters Union, is commonly known as Dusty Miller. Personnel in the Accounting and Fraud Section were not aware of any information concerning such interview nor had any information been received in this section previously concerning Powell's use of a Teamsters Union yacht.

SACs Purvis (Washington Field Office), Shanklin (Dallas), Alexander (New York), and Estill (San Juan), were telephonically contacted on the evening of 4/8/65. All advised that they had no information concerning the reported contact with Miller by Special Agents assigned to these offices and that checks of appropriate administrative records and contacts with logical personnel in this respect were negative.

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A search of appropriate Bureau files and records located a memorandum dated 3/30/65, from the Miami Office concerning Congressman Powell (Bureau file 100-51230-272). According to 100-51230

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

this memorandum, on 3/25/65, [redacted] b7c
"Sea Rose," a boat owned by the Southern Conference of Teamsters, advised that on 2/17/65, Congressman Powell, accompanied by his secretary, Vivian (last name unknown) and an unidentified man, were guests for a week aboard the "Sea Rose." The boat and two-man crew were furnished free of charge for this week while the Congressman was a guest at the Crown Colony Club at Chub Cay in theBritish Bahama Islands. [redacted] said he did not know who had made the arrangements for the use of the boat.

On 4/9/65, SAC Frobose (Miami) was contacted relative to this matter. He advised that none of the Agents from his office had interviewed Miller with respect to this matter and furnished the following information concerning the circumstances surrounding Miami's receipt of the above information:

This information pertains to another investigation and has no bearing on Powell.

On 3/25/65, [redacted] The "Sea Rose" was docked beside the yacht [redacted] volunteered that there had been an interesting guest aboard the "Sea Rose" in February and furnished the information set out above regarding Congressman Powell. The Agent accepted the information from [redacted] and made no comment with respect thereto. He did not question [redacted] on this point nor did he ask or imply that Powell's use of the "Sea Rose" may have been in the nature of a bribe. b7c

The foregoing is for your information and record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-11456)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 10 copies of an LHM concerning information regarding ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.

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SAS [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed on 4/27/65. b7c b7D

Mr. DeLoach (INFO)

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New York, New York
April 23, 1965

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell

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[redacted] stated that it is general knowledge in the Cuban community in New York City that Congressman Powell performs no service without seeking and receiving remuneration for it. [redacted] added that he has heard from an unrecalled source that when Fidel Castro was in New York City several years ago, that Castro made overtures to Powell indicating that Powell could benefit financially from dealings with Castro and the Cuban Government. Powell reportedly was amenable to this idea and became angry with Fidel Castro when nothing came of it, at that time.

[redacted] stated that as an anti-Castro individual he is quite angry about Powell's pro-Castro's speech which is being used in Central and South America against the United States.

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February 4, 1966

Rep. Adam C. Powell, Chairman
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives
Room 2175, Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

RE: Membership No. Y990283
Mrs. Adam Powell

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for the information given in your recent letter.

Enclosed is a copy of the application we received which caused this membership to be issued. Perhaps it will assist you in identifying the individual responsible for submitting it.

This membership has now been cancelled, and Mrs. Powell's name will be removed from our files. If you receive any further billing on this account, please disregard it.

Your cooperation in clearing this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Sullivan

John Sullivan
Director of Operations

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1 Mrs. Adam C. Stewart
(Please Print) Name
Address 45 Sunset Hill Drive
City Florence State Ohio Zip Code
Telephone Number

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2 SEND ME THESE NINE RECORDS FOR ONLY $4.98
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3 SEND MY NINE RECORDS AND ALL FUTURE SELECTIONS IN (check one box)
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March 4, 1966

EX-104

Honorable Adam C. Powell
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of March 2nd enclosing correspondence about a subscription in the name of your wife submitted to the Columbia Record Club.

Based upon the facts set forth in the material you forwarded, the FBI does not have investigative jurisdiction. Therefore, this Bureau is not in a position to be of help in this instance.

I am returning your enclosures.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (2)

1 - New York - Enclosures (3)

NOTE: Our relations with Powell have been strained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1966
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: 8/29/66

1 - DeLoach
1 - Wick
1 - Sullivan
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PURPOSE:

To obtain authority to cover captioned conference called by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, New York (D).

BACKGROUND:

According to newspaper accounts, this conference was called by Congressman Powell at the request of Stokely Carmichael, Chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Three to five hundred delegates are expected to attend representing all Negro organizations "from the President of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., to Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam (NOI)." Organizations such as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) are among those expected to be represented. Carmichael stated while all Negro leaders would be invited "white leaders who represent black power could attend." Congressman Powell stated, "the black power meeting would emphasize the 'third phase' of the Negro revolution in which young militants are determined to use violence if necessary." As yet no specific location has been set for the conference other than the general location, Washington, D. C., it is not known if the conference will take place at the Capitol or another location such as a hotel.

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OBSERVATIONS:

Due to the tense national racial situation and the furor raised by the cry of "black power," coupled with the advocacy of violence as a means of attaining Negro objectives as espoused by Carmichael, SNCC; McKissick, CORE; Muhammad, NOI; and others, it is imperative the Bureau be kept fully apprised of what transpires at this conference.

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Baumgardner - Sullivan Memorandum
RE: CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER

Because of the involvement of Congressman Powell and legitimate civil rights organizations, there are sensitive aspects to coverage of this conference. While it appears desirable and necessary to send sources to attend the conference it must be emphasized to the field that only reliable, established sources in these matters be authorized to attend. In all probability sufficient coverage will be afforded through our sources who are invited to the conference as members of participating organizations, however, offices having particularly good sources who are reliable and eligible to attend should encourage their attendance to insure adequate coverage of all developments in such a gathering of diverse organizations.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached airtel be forwarded instructing appropriate field offices to afford this conference coverage through sources.

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- TRUE COPY

Sept. 5, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir,

I read with interest the New York Sunday Times Editorial Section. It covered a story on the Reve. Adam Clayton Powell. It suggested a possible Income tax investigation.

I would like to hear your views on this subject.

How Can a "phony" like him circunvent the law and get away with it.

I am awaiting Your Reply.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ [redacted] b7c

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CORRESPONDENCE

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September 7, 1966

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 5th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be assured your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return. In this regard, you might like to know that matters pertaining to Federal income tax violations are investigated by the Internal Revenue Service.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/15/66

Recently [redacted] b7c appeared at the U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo and identified himself as an associate of New York Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. He said that Powell is interested in getting increased foreign aid for the Dominican Republic. He also indicated he intended to see Dominican President Joaquin Balaguer.

The Embassy requested that we furnish any available background data concerning this individual. Attached is in response to that request and has been forwarded to Legat, Santo Domingo [illegible] brief the appropriate Embassy official[illegible]

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September 16, 1966

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director Of The Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

[redacted] b7c

Iam an admirer of you and what you stand for since I can remember. I want to ask you a question and I hope you can answer it for me.

If the congressman Adam Clayton Powell (Dem) from New York can take money from the United States Government $20,000.00 and put it to his own personal use when this person his wife does not work for the Government, Does this or does this not constitute fraud.? and if it does then how does he get away with it.?

Everyone I know to talk with cannot understand why he has these special privaleges. Is it any wonder why so many of our citizens lose respect for our leaders.? No one can tell me that a stop could be made on these payments by the US Govt. if they really wanted to. Aside from what I read in the papers and hear over television he appears to be a disgrace to this great nation of ours. I would appreciate your comments if any.

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Very Truly Yours,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 16th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Our relations with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. have been distant, and we have been most circumspect with him, since he is a controversial figure. He has been associated with numerous organizations which have been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIVE ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
(D-NY)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CRIME RECORDS)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

In the 9/8/66 edition of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," page A-3, under a headline "POWELL Tells of 'Black Power' Plans," POWELL was credited with saying to reporters that he carries a Colt Cobra .38 "strapped under my arm all the time."

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) as reviewed by SE [redacted] indicate that on 7/19/63, a MPD Permit was issued to ADAM CLAYTON POWELL of 16 Gesford Court, S.E., Washington, D. C., for a .38 caliber six-shot Cobra revolver, 2-inch barrel, bearing serial number 133-197.

The foregoing furnished for Bureau's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/28/66

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
Chairman, House Education Committee;

INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION;

REQUEST MADE TO DEPARTMENT BY CHAIRMAN OMAR BURLESON, FOR FBI ASSISTANCE

Barefoot Sanders, Acting Deputy AG, called at 10 a.m. today and asked that I see him at 4 p.m. today. He stated it concerned the above-captioned matters. This matter was discussed with you and the Director prior to my seeing Sanders.

Upon seeing Sanders at 4 p.m., he showed me a 3-page letter from Chairman Burleson which, in effect, requested that the FBI conduct an investigation of Adam Clayton Powell and the personnel of both the Committee on Education and Labor, and Congressman Powell's congressional office. The letter from Chairman Burleson dealt in generalities and reflected no specific violation within FBI jurisdiction.

Sanders desired to have an opinion from the FBI as to the type of reply that Acting AG Clark could give Chairman Burleson. I told him that the letter clearly reflected that Burleson's committee had no specific item or violation in mind, but apparently was asking the FBI to conduct a "fishing expedition." I stated also that referenced letter clearly indicated that Chairman Burleson desired to have a mutual investigation conducted by both the FBI and investigators on his staff. It was pointed out that this, of course, was most undesirable.

Sanders agreed to the above statements and in my presence a letter was dictated (copy attached) to Chairman Burleson, turning down his request on the above-mentioned basis. Sanders mentioned that he would have to read this letter to Acting AG Clark on the telephone tonight, prior to its being mailed, possibly on Monday morning.

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ACTION - For information.

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Honorable Omar Burleson
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received and carefully noted the contents of your letter dated October 24, 1966, wherein you request that the Department of Justice authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to assist the Committee on House Administration by carrying out an investigation of the personnel of both the Committee on Education and Labor and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's Congressional office.

I, of course, have every desire to be of all possible assistance. Under the circumstances however it appears that it will not be possible to authorize the investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time in view of the lack of specific evidence reflecting a possible violation within FBI jurisdiction.

While I can thoroughly understand your desire to clarify this matter as soon as possible, I want you to know I will be [redacted] happy to give serious consideration to any specific item of evidence that does reflect a possible violation within FBI jurisdiction.

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Sincerely,

Ramsey Clark
Acting Attorney General

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: October 20, 1966

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
(DEMOCRAT, NEW YORK)

Mr. Julian P. Langston, Chief Clerk, Committee on House Administration, telephoned and spoke to Walsh in my office. He stated that as we probably know the Committee on House Administration has been having a serious problem with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York who has undoubtedly violated many of the rules and regulations of the House. House members and committee members have shied away from taking any action, but have reached the point where they feel they must go ahead and investigate certain of his activities. A special Committee on Contracts has been formed with subpoena powers and a budget of $25,000. Purpose of Mr. Langston's call was to determine whether the FBI would conduct certain specific investigation along the following lines

Congressman Powell had, over an extended period of time, 197 persons on his committee and office payroll. This is regarded as an excessive number of employees. Although they have addresses for these people, the Committee is not sure who all of these people are, where they actually do live and in fact they doubt that some of these people even exist. 19 checks have been issued to date to each of these individuals and the Committee has copies of each check. They are aware of the identities of a number of individuals on the Washington payroll who have never been to Washington. The specific investigation the Committee would desire the FBI to conduct would be to check out each of the 197 individuals to determine whether or not these individuals exist and, if so, what was their capacity or connection with Congressman Powell's committee or office. Another avenue of inquiry would be into the "ridiculous number of airplane flights" made by these 197 individuals, as to whether such flights were actually made and, if so, were they for official purposes. Mr. Langston stated that with a budget of $25,000, obviously this investigation if conducted by the FBI could not be on a reimbursable basis, except possibly as to per diem and transportation for travel. The investigation would be concentrated in three areas, namely New York, Washington, D. C., and Miami, Florida.

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A review of Bureau indices indicates that we have no current or recent active investigation on Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. The "Congressional Directory" reveals that the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum for Mr. Mohr
Re: Congressman Adam Clayton Powell
(Democrat, New York)

is Congressman Omar Burleson, Democrat of Anson, Texas. Congressman Burleson is a former Special Agent of the FBI [redacted] b7c
[redacted] He is on the Special Correspondents' List. Letters of congratulation have been sent to him on his re-elections to Congress since 1946.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Julian P. Langston, Chief Clerk, Committee on House Administration, be called back and advised that request for FBI investigation, along the lines set forth above, should be made by formal letter from the Chairman of the Committee to the Acting Attorney General.

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Handled with Langston 2:15 pm 10/21/66 b7c

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MISS GANDY

"ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
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WFO instructed to advise Metropolitan P.D. and Capitol Police - 1/6/67 xo

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington D.C.

VIA AIR MAIL

January 5. 1966

Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington ,D.C.

There is a rumble around Detroit.that Adam Clayton Powell's followers are coming to Washington.next week armed to shoot up the House of Representatives.if they try to censor Powell. this may sound far fetched ,but its happened before.the security forces should frisk every Negro.that enters the house it might save a lot of trouble.remember Powell. boasted last fall that he carried a gun. so he is not above using it himself if he thinks hischickens are coming home to roost.just remember,the house was shot up once a few years ago, and they tried to shoot the ~~Kxxkfxxxk~~ President.and things are a lot worse today. taking chances are risky today.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1132) (P)

MASS "SUPPORT POWELL" ASSEMBLY
IN WASHINGTON, D. C., BEGINNING
JANUARY 8, 1967
RM
(CO:WFO) ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 1/9/67, captioned as above.

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of an LHM for the Bureau with copies to the indicated offices.

Information contained in the LHM from [redacted] was furnished to SAs [redacted]

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA, and military intelligence agencies. Information contained in the LHM has been furnished telephonically to the Metropolitan Police Department, U.S. Capitol Police, and Secret Service.

WFO will continue to follow and report pertinent details.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 9, 1967

MASS "SUPPORT POWELL"
ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,
BEGINNING JANUARY 8, 1967

[redacted], Washington, D. C., advised on January 9, 1967, that at approximately 10 a.m., on that date, 25 to 30 Negroes were observed "milling around" the Caucus Room of the United States House of Representatives. These individuals were overheard to state that they were there in support of Representative Adam Clayton Powell.

[redacted] stated that many of these individuals were observed wearing buttons which contained the following inscriptions:

"Keep the faith baby"

"Justice to Powell and Harlem"

According to [redacted] after approximately one hour this group of individuals, now numbering approximately 40, went to the Hearing Room of the Education and Labor Committee of the United States House of Representatives located in the Rayburn Building.

At approximately 12:55 p.m., Congressman Adam Clayton Powell announced to the press that he had been stripped of his Chairmanship of the Education and Labor Committee by a voice vote by the Democratic Caucus, which had met earlier that day. He also stated that he was going to hold a news conference "some time later."

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WASS "SUPPORT POWELL"
ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.
BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 1967

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on this date about 150 individuals were present in the Education and Labor Committee Hearing Room, apparently waiting for further word from Representative Powell. According to [redacted] at approximately 2:50 p.m., a spokesman for Representative Powell announced that Powell would not appear. [redacted] stated that after this announcement the above individuals left the Hearing Room. At approximately 3 p.m., Representative Powell appeared at the above Hearing Room which at that time was occupied by 15 to 25 individuals. Representative Powell stated that he came down to thank those individuals who had come all the way from New York City to support him. He stated that he was not holding a press conference at this time.

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[redacted] stated that after Representative Powell's appearance, all of the individuals left the room.

[redacted] stated there were no incidents or arrests during any of the above activities.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [redacted]
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
JANUARY 10, 1967

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REASON FOR CLASS. II, 1-2.4.2
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Per prior arrangements, [redacted] was introduced to the Director at 10:00 a. m., today, by SA [redacted]

During a very cordial meeting, the Congressman stated the purpose of his visit was to assure the Director that he was 100 per cent behind Mr. Hoover in the dispute with Bobby Kennedy and that the great majority of the Congress solidly backed the Director. [redacted] stated he had no use for Bobby, who was evidently lying in this matter, and the thing that really "grated" him, [redacted] was that Bobby was attacking the integrity of the Director and the Bureau.

Mr. Hoover expressed his appreciation for [redacted] support and advised him that he had merely told the truth and produced documents to support the Bureau's statements. The Director briefed [redacted] on the Kennedy dispute and pointed out we had many other documents proving Bobby was lying, such as affidavits of Agents who had been present when Bobby heard tape recordings. [redacted] falsehoods and betrayal of trust were discussed, as well as the fact that Bobby's emissaries to the White House and the Department had been told that Mr. Hoover could not be "controlled" and if he (Bobby) made further false charges he could expect retaliation.

The Director reviewed Bureau policies regarding wiretapping and use of electronic devices, including the restricted use, and how Bobby had insisted such techniques be used in criminal matters. Mr. Hoover stated the proposal to use wiretaps and electronic devices under court orders is a difficult one for us to fight, as we try our cases before Federal judges; nevertheless, there are many untrustworthy Federal judges, including some in the District of Columbia, whom we would not want to have knowledge of particular installations [redacted]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Miss Holmes

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: [redacted] b7c

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The Director discussed the recent Governor's race in Nevada and hoodlum skimming operations. Mr. Hoover stated Sawyer's defeat was due in large measure to his dispute with the Bureau and he believed the new Governor would take steps to clean up the State.

The Director noted Bobby had once wanted him to accept Negro Agents regardless of qualifications and of his flat refusal to do so, and that we have Agents of many races, creeds and colors, but all meet high Bureau standards. Mr. Hoover reviewed our aim in civil rights investigations to be impartial and unbiased. He told [redacted] of the circumstances of his trip to Mississippi at the President's request and his subsequent meetings with Governor Johnson. The Congressman agreed with the Director that our investigations in the South have had a most salutary effect in reducing violence. b6

[redacted]

[redacted] mentioned that the Adam Clayton Powell affair was disturbing to him because Powell was attempting to trade on the color of his skin and was doing a great disservice to legitimate civil rights causes. [redacted] stated that if a white Congressman had done what Powell had done, he would be thrown out of the House bodily and would be criminally prosecuted. He stated he and his colleagues would, beginning this afternoon, push for withholding Powell's seat until a complete investigation was made and then attempt to bar him permanently. [redacted] doubted they would be able to accomplish this objective as it was beyond the point the Administration and the House leadership wanted to go. The Director stated he certainly agreed with the Congressman's views on Powell.

[redacted] apologized for taking up so much of the Director's time but stated he did want Mr. Hoover to know that he had solid support in Congress [redacted] stated that all the Director had to do was to let him know of his wishes and he would do his best to carry them out. The Director thanked [redacted] and told him in return we would be happy to be of assistance to him.

A color photograph was taken at the conclusion of the meeting. This is being handled separately. [redacted] briefly met with Mr. Wick and reiterated his offer to be of assistance at any time. Mr. Wick assured the Congressman of our willingness to be of help to him should he require it.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For record purposes [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 23, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Wick

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
C. SUMNER STONE
CORRINE A. HUFF
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

This is with reference to letter dated 1/19/67 from Assistant Attorney General Vinson which requested advice as to whether there had been any electronic surveillance by the FBI with respect to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and two of his assistants, C. Sumner Stone and Corrine A. Huff. Vinson's letter states these individuals were prominently mentioned in recent hearings held by the Special Subcommittee on Contracts, Committee on House Administration, concerning expenditures by the House Committee on Education and Labor but did not indicate what laws were believed to have been violated.

Basis for Department's Request

Congressman Powell was the subject of hearings by the Special Subcommittee on Contracts, Committee on House Administration. It has been learned from John L. McCullough, attorney, Criminal Fraud Section, Department of Justice, that that Committee has not formally referred the Committee report to the Department of Justice for review and prosecutive consideration but, instead, [redacted] of the Committee on House Administration directed a letter to the Department enclosing a copy of the Committee report.

In that letter it was pointed out that [redacted] were in agreement that the activities of Congressman Powell and members of his staff which were reviewed in the hearings constituted possible violations of Sections 287, 1001, and 371, Title 18, U. S. Code. The Congressman asked that this receive the Department's attention and consideration.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

(These statutes relate to false claims, false statements, and conspiracy to defraud the Government. The Committee report concluded that testimony indicated the use of airline flights purchased with Committee credit cards for travel of individuals using assumed names; the employment of individuals who did not perform Committee work; and the use of Government paid transportation for vacation trips.)

In response to this letter [redacted] was advised that a decision as to any firm action was being withheld in view of the fact that Speaker John W. McCormack (Democrat - Massachusetts) was appointing a special committee to conduct additional hearings concerning the activities of Congressman Powell and members of his staff. b7C

[redacted] corresponded with the Department again and specifically requested an opinion as to whether the information furnished to the Department concerning Congressman Powell's activities constituted a violation of Federal laws. This letter has not been responded to by the Department; however, it is the Department's intention to advise [redacted] that action by the Department would await additional findings of the investigation to be conducted by the committee being appointed by Speaker McCormack.

According to McCullough, the purpose of the Department's request for information as to any electronic surveillances by this Bureau on captioned individuals is for the Department's consideration in its over-all evaluation of information concerning Powell's activities, and activities of some members of his staff, so a determination can be made at some future time as to whether the Department should cause an investigation of the activities of those individuals looking towards evidence of the commission of violations of Federal statutes.

ACTION BEING TAKEN

The Bureau's Special Indices are being reviewed and field offices covering known addresses for captioned individuals are being requested to review their files to determine whether the captioned individuals have been the subject of any electronic surveillances by this Bureau. This is receiving expeditious attention.

b7C [redacted] This is just a [illegible] by the Dept. b7C [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

December 1, 1966

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the interest of protection of personal and civil rights, its seems the Federal Bureau of Investigation could, if it had the guts to do so, take some form of action against Adam Clayton Powell. There are enough technicalities in the United States law to allow such action if higher ups do not prevent it.

Yours truly,

[redacted] b7c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 12/7/66

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM [redacted] DATED 12/1/66

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BACKGROUND:

A letter dated 12/1/66 has been received from [redacted] b7C This correspondent expressed the view the FBI could take some action against Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. The uncomplimentary remark, "if it had the guts to do so," is added to his comment. He said there were technicalities in the law which allow action if "higher up" could not prevent it.

BUFILES:

Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Our relations with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., have been distant, and we have been most circumspect with him, since he is a controversial figure. He has been associated with numerous organizations which have been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the obvious insult made against the work of the Bureau, it is felt no acknowledgement is warranted. [redacted] b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgement be made of the letter sent by [redacted] dated 12/1/66. b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

FROM :

DATE: January 27, 1967

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Felt
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Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
PROSECUTION

It was brought to our attention by Departmental Attorney Joseph A. Barry that an inquiry has been received as to the possibility of arresting Powell under the Unlawful Flight Statute. According to Mr. Barry, Congressman Gerald R. Ford (R-Michigan) who is minority leader, received a letter from a constituent raising this question.

The Department, according to Mr. Barry, is taking the position that although Mr. Powell is charged with a felony in New York for his being in contempt for failing to pay the libel judgment rendered against him, he is not a fugitive in that his whereabouts are known and hence no need for Federal action. Mr. Barry further advised that there has been no request from any local authorities to institute any investigation for Mr. Powell and further there is a matter of his immunity as a congressman. Mr. Barry in substance stated that the Department is going to advise Mr. Ford there is no statutory basis for jurisdiction to look for Powell under the Unlawful Flight Statute.

ACTION:

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This is submitted for information. 100-51230-29

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-2-67

FROM : A. H. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Adjournment Until Thursday, March 2, 1967, at 11 a. m.

CCUSE

Pages H1916-H1957. The House adopted H. Res. 276 to exclude Adam Clayton Powell as a Member of the 90th Congress. Congressman Moore, (R) West Virginia, advised that "the question with respect to whether or not this Member-elect has stolen, converted funds to his own use, or has committed a felony, does not rest upon the House today. Mr. Speaker, we anticipate and hope that the Department of Justice, as our report indicates, will expeditiously look into this matter, and if there has been a conversion of funds that there be a civil action instituted to recover the amount of funds involved. And, Mr. Speaker, if there has been any violation of the criminal statutes the individual involved here is responsible for those acts; and, further, let the record show that we do not endorse or recommend the dropping of any such violations, by any stretch of the imagination."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-1-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

6 MAR 14 1967

Justice Department

Denver Colo.
Feb 6, 1967

To whom it may concern [redacted] b7C

The only constitutional requirements to be a member of the House of Representatives are

1. You must be an American citizen. } Criminals can
2. You must be 25 years old. } hold office. & can't they.
3 You must be from the district where you were elected. (Isn't this correct?)

We all know that Adam Clayton Powell is a criminal, a scoundrel (A.C.) (a man without honor or virtue) the Constitution [illegible] about the kind of person an [illegible] in order to be a congressman. Why [illegible] of us would take it for granted that we should be honorable - upright citizens. Set a good example for our fellowman. This would simply be understood.

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Adam Clayton Powell is or was a minister of the Gospel. He should be a just God fearing man. What is wrong with our laws? What is wrong with our Constitution to have such flimsy reasons [illegible] requirements for holding such an office as this man was elected to.

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[illegible] are our laws

CORRESP [redacted] b7C

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such that anyone can - after elected - become a scoundrel of the worst sort? and still be qualified to hold a high office.

Please think of these things. I would suggest that A.C. Powell be tried as an American citizen - Maybe the qualifications for being an American citizen are far out - No matter what laws one breaks he is still an American citizen - Can he be tried as a Criminal. Someone who violated the laws of the country. Is he immune from the laws?

Lets stop pampering all law breakers. Too many Criminals - here in America are living the Life of Riley. Democracy - does not mean we can break all the laws. Freedom does not mean we can break all the laws - at least all we feel like breaking and get by with it. Our Constitution should not uphold crime - Our Supreme Court should not uphold crime and Criminals.

Please think of these things. A law breaker is a Criminal - Regardless of the office he [redacted] or

Doc

Drew Pearson

Safeguards Of a Free Congress Work to Rep. Powell's Benefit

WASHINGTON — Behind closed doors, the special committee investigating Rep. Adam Clayton Powell of Harlem has divided into three groups. They are:

1. Rep. John Conyers, Detroit Democrat, the able young Negro lawyer, made an impassioned plea for leniency for Powell. He pointed out that Powell is a human being, perpetually confused and following bad advice; that there is no one breaking him further. Even his lawyers who had come to Washington to defend Powell, Congress said, were unable to get in touch with him in the Bahamas. There are few telephones and nothing to do but plink up pebbles on the beach.

2. Republican members, together with Chairman Manny Celler of Brooklyn and several other Democrats, favor seating Powell but censuring him with a tough fine in the form of a requirement that he pay back around $50,000 of misspent government funds.

Significantly, the Republicans have made an about-turn. Negro sentiment for Powell has been strong, and Republican members of the special committee have now reserved the right to confer with their leadership.

3. Two members of the committee — Celler, and new Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., and Rep. Clark MacGregor, R-Minn. — believe that Congress, under the Constitution, has no power to deny Powell his seat, though it does have the power to expel him. They lean toward seating Powell, then letting the full House vote to expel him. This would require a two-thirds vote.

THE COMMITTEE has dug back into the early history of the United States and reviewed all the cases where Congressmen have either been expelled or refused their seats. The cases range from Rep. Victor Berger, the Socialist Congressman from Wisconsin who was denied his seat in 1919 because he had been pro-German during World War I, to the case of Brigham Roberts, a Mormon from Utah who was denied his seat in 1900 because he believed in bigamy.

In few cases, however, has the House expelled a member for personal conduct. In 1798, when Roger Griswold of Connecticut taunted Matthew Lyon of Vermont and Kentucky regarding his army record, Lyon spat in his face. During the debate as to whether Lyon should be expelled, Griswold assaulted Lyon with a cane while Lyon was seated in the House of Representatives. Lyon then picked up a pair of tongs from the fireplace. A special committee recommended that both men be expelled, but after they promised to keep the peace they were permitted to remain.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES

ANOTHER CASE, dating back to the 35th Congress in 1858, involved a duel between William J. Graves of Kentucky, who had killed another member of the House in a duel. After considerable debate as to whether the duel was justified and who had been hurt, Congress voted to table the entire matter.

The most downright debate of all, however, involved Rep. Roberts of Utah, a Mormon, elected in 1897 to the 56th Congress. Although eventually the House voted 268 to 60 that Roberts was not entitled to oust Roberts, because he had more than one wife, the minority in this case made a valid interesting argument that he should be seated and then expelled. This is now considered the law.

RESEARCH IN THIS case dated back to the Constitutional debates in 1787 in which the Founding Fathers made it clear that they did not want members of each House restricted as to their qualifications to hold office other than that they had been citizens for seven years, were 25 years old, and residents of their state.

When it was proposed to permit the House to establish qualifications in regard to property, Madison opposed this "as vesting an improper and dangerous power in the legislature. The qualifications of electors and elected were fundamental articles in a republican government and ought to be fixed by the Constitution," Madison said. "If the legislature could regulate those of either, it can by degrees subvert the Constitution."

The Founding Fathers made it quite clear, in brief, that they wanted no restrictions on the right of a Representative to hold a seat in the House other than that he be 25 years old, a citizen of the United States for seven years, and a resident of the state in which he shall be chosen.

This is exactly what Powell's attorneys have contended.

Letters

Powell Holds Blackjack Over Vulnerable, Timid Congressmen

TAMPA—In discussing why Congress will probably decide to censure Adam Clayton Powell rather than oust him, you omitted a very weighty consideration. One which, I believe, will be of paramount importance in shaping the decision.

Congressman Powell is apparently wholly unprincipled, having committed offenses which would lead any John Q. Citizen in the dock for a long stretch. (I shudder to think of what disrespect for law will be abetted by the sorry national example of a slap on the wrist for fraud and embezzlement.)

However, Powell is not stupid. He is diabolical and he is persuasive. He holds a blackjack over the heads of numerous Congressmen who have also had their fingers in the taxpayers' cookie jar. Congressmen whose pay junkets and relatives on the payroll would make for some mighty red faces around Washington.

Most significantly . . . Congressmen upon whom Powell has hesitantly swung vengeance if they should vote to give him the heave-ho. He is clever enough and vindictive enough to carry out this threat with shattering impact.

So we now have the very disenchanting spectacle of a Congress being intimidated by a minority completely of Powell and his colleagues in chicanery. The talk of racial representation, I fear, is but a bit of chin music to cover up a damnably conspicuous lack of guts.

CARLTON BORDEN.

TRUE COPY

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March 1, 1967

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover —

Enclosed find a clipping that expresses what most decent folks want to say.

Why should not a Congressman go to jail for larceny same as anyone else? How can Congress compound a crime by accepting a repayment of stolen funds? Then turn the thief loose.

You are our only pillar in Washington and about the only one without his finger in the cash register. Locally we had planned to run Lyndon Johnson for dog catcher but had to withdraw his name when all conceded he could not win.

Course we still have Bobilin Bobby Kennedy, or, give the country away, Hubert Humphrey for a solid bastian to depend on. What a bevy of clowns congregated in one place.

Just one of your millions of admirors.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted] b7c

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March 1, 1967

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover

Enclosed find a clipping that expresses what most decent folks want to say.

Why should not a Congressman go to jail for larceny same as anyone else? How can Congress condone a crime by accepting a repayment of stolen funds? Then return the stolen loot.

You are our only pillar in Washington and about the only one without his finger in the cash register. Socially we had planned to rem Lyndon Johnson

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 1st, with enclosure, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

1/ Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 3-13-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

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DATE 8/3/82 BY SP3 Clayton

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
RAMSEY CLARK
[redacted]
ON "FACE THE NATION," CBS, WTOP-TV
SUNDAY, 12:30 P.M., MARCH 12, 1967

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Captioned program was moderated by CBS newscaster Martin Agronsky, who was also assisted in the interview by CBS correspondent George Herman and "Washington Post" correspondent James Clayton.

The principal topics of discussion during this interview of the Attorney General were: 1) The Warren Commission Report on the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy; 2) wiretapping; 3) The Supreme Court "Miranda" decision; 4) Congressman Adam Clayton Powell; and 5) the death penalty.

Several references were made to the Director and the FBI during this interview and all were favorable.

In response to questioning concerning allegations made by New Orleans' District Attorney James Garrison that the Kennedy assassination was the result of a plot, Clark replied that he was satisfied with the Warren Commission's conclusions based on FBI investigation that assassin Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone. When asked to comment concerning the results of FBI investigation concerning a mysterious New Orleans figure known as "Bertrand," the Attorney General declined since Louisiana State proceedings were then in progress concerning the identity of this individual. However, Clark noted that the FBI investigation into the assassination had identified most - if not all - of the individuals mentioned in the current New Orleans investigation into a possible assassination conspiracy.

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M. A. Jones to Wick Memo
RE: INTERVIEW OF ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK

The Attorney General commented, in response to questioning, that there were now 38 wire taps authorized by his office, and that all of these were in national security-type cases. He reiterated his position that all other electronic listening devices were unnecessary to effective investigation by police agencies and that they are incompatible with our national concepts for the privacy of our citizens. He emphasized that procedures for his approval for utilization of wiretapping devices had been improved, and he is satisfied that no use of these devices would be made without his approval.

Clark was questioned regarding the effects of the Supreme Court "Miranda" decision. He replied that it is too early to determine the net results, but that it has had no appreciable influence in the effectiveness of FBI investigations where all suspects have, as a matter of strict routine policy, been informed of their constitutional rights prior to any interrogation.

With regard to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, the Attorney General replied to questioning that the Department of Justice had made no final determination as to any Federal laws violated by Powell, and that he preferred that their decision await the conclusion of any action against Powell by the United States Congress.

The Attorney General was asked for his views concerning the death penalty. Clark did not reveal whether or not he favored complete abolishment of this penalty, but did say he would recommend that it be abolished in some Federal violations.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI

MIAMI VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 80-467 IP

SCHEDULED RETURN OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL TO NEW YORK CITY, SUNDAY, MARCH NINETEEN NEXT, POLICE COOPERATION.

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL ANNOUNCED MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ON ISLAND OF BIMINI HE WOULD RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY, SUNDAY, MARCH NINETEEN NEXT, DESPITE THREAT OF ARREST BY SHERIFF OF NEW YORK COUNTY ON CONTEMPT OF COURT WARRANT.

BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, ~~NYCPD~~ New York City Police Department, REQUESTED THEY BE INFORMED OF ANY INFO CONCERNING POWELL-S RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY SINCE SHERIFF MAY ARREST HIM SHOULD HE RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY ON SATURDAY, MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT, OR ANY TIME EARLIER.

SHERIFF HAS STATED TO NYCPD HE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO EFFECT ANY ARREST ON SUNDAY, MARCH NINETEEN NEXT. 100 REC-21 100-51230-323

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU ~~UACB~~, MIAMI ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN INFO CONCERNING POWELL-S DEPARTURE FROM BIMINI BY CONTACT WITH AIRLINES AND OTHER ~~APPROPRIATE~~ SOURCES. SUBMIT TELETYPE ~~SUTEL~~ ATTENTION DESK FORTY THREE, NEW YORK OFFICE.

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We have no investigation pending concerning Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and Powell's problems in New York City have been local in nature and involved a private civil suit and contempt of court.

Miami is being instructed to take no direct action to determine itinerary of Powell's, but if information relative thereto comes to Miami's attention, to forward that information to the Bureau and to New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-14-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Page H2544. Congressman Teague, (R) California, stated "yesterday our new Attorney General was interviewed on one of the national TV network programs. As a whole, I thought he did very well, but I was quite surprised and shocked by one statement he made. He was asked by one of the interviewers what the Department of Justice proposed to do about Adam Clayton Powell. He replied to the effect, 'Well, really, there is no real hurry about it, and we have got to wait and see what Congress does.' - - - - For the life of me, I cannot see any possible connection between, on the one hand, decisions by the House to seat or exclude Adam Clayton Powell and, on the other, decisions by the Department of Justice as to whether he should be proceeded against for misusing public funds."

Page H2545. Congressman Gross, (R) Iowa, stated "when does the Justice Department intend to move in behalf of the citizens of this country to recover the moneys which Adam Clayton Powell owes the Federal Government? As long ago as last December, the House Administration Committee produced the evidence that Powell had illegally spent or converted to his own use thousands of dollars in Federal funds. The select committee of the House, established on January 10, subsequently confirmed this evidence and added to it. For what reason is the Justice Department dragging its feet? If, - - - - Adam Clayton Powell flaunted the laws and converted Government funds to his personal use, he ought to be promptly hauled into court, fined and jailed for his peculations as any other citizen would be."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-13-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case and subject matter files.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/16/67

Information in attached is being furnished to Secret Service and the Criminal Division of the Department and will be included in our next letter to the White House and Attorney General on "Selected Racial Developments." The New York Office is being instructed to furnish information in the attached to the Sheriff's Office in New York City and to alert its informants and sources to determine in advance any indications that violence may occur in the event Powell is arrested. [redacted]

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TO: SACS, MIAMI
NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

SCHEDULED RETURN OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL TO NEW YORK CITY, SUNDAY, MARCH NINETEEN, NEXT, POLICE COOPERATION.

RE NEW YORK TEL MARCH FOURTEEN, LAST.

MIAMI CONDUCT NO DIRECT INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE ITINERARY OF POWELL, BUT IF INFORMATION RELATIVE THERETO COMES TO MIAMI'S ATTENTION, FORWARD SAME TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK.

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NOTE: New York advised that New York City Police Department requested to be informed of information concerning Powell's return to New York City since Sheriff may arrest him if he returns on Saturday, March 18, 1967, or earlier, but will not attempt to arrest him on Sunday, March 19, 1967.

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Powell has announced in press articles that he will parade in Harlem on Sunday, March 19, 1967, and has indicated that ~~the people of~~ Harlem will not permit him to be arrested. The possible arrest of Powell relates to contempt of court warrant issued in New York County for arrest of Powell.

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NO MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SOURCE. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NYCPD ADVISED.

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NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA CONDUCT NO DIRECT INQUIRIES REGARDING POWELL BUT IF INFO IS DEVELOPED CONCERNING HIS ITINERARY, SUTEL BUREAU AND NEW YORK.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

FROM CHICAGO (157-0) (157-347)

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. RM.

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY. RM.

CHICAGO SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

POLITICAL RALLY FOR RICHARD GREGORY, WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR CHICAGO MAYOR, HELD CHICAGO MARCH FIFTEEN LAST, ATTENDANCE APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS.

GREGORY SPOKE AT RALLY SAYING HE IS TO JOIN POWELL MARCH SIXTEEN INSTANT AND ACCOMPANY POWELL TO NEW YORK WEEKEND MARCH EIGHTEEN-NINETEEN NEXT. GREGORY SAID IF POWELL ARRESTED AND CONFINED, GREGORY, WILL LEAD DEMONSTRATION NEW YORK AND "TURN TOWN OUT" TO SECURE POWELL'S RELEASE FROM JAIL. REC 54 100-51230-326

GREGORY ADVISED POWELL TO ACCOMPANY GREGORY TO CHICAGO WEEK-END MARCH TWENTY FIVE - TWENTY SIX NEXT TO PARTICIPATE IN SERIES OF STREET RALLIES IN SUPPORT GREGORY'S CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR. CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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USA, MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. NEW YORK ADVISE LOCAL AGENCIES. LHM FOLLOWS.

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IN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS WITH PAGE BELCHER MC HE SAID "I HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN A LETTER SEVERAL DAYS AGO DEMANDING ADAM CLAYTON POWELL BE PROSECUTED FOR THE CRIMES HE HAS COMMITTED". TO WHOM DID BELCHER ADDRESS THAT LETTER IF HE EVER WROTE IT

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March 20, 1967

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Dear [redacted]

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Mr. Hoover received your communication on March 17th and asked me to suggest you might wish to obtain the information you are seeking from Congressman Belcher.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose [redacted] furnished information in a Security Matter - Communist case in 1946, was a complainant in an Elections Laws investigation in 1954, sent a telegram supporting the Director in the controversy involving Martin Luther King during November, 1964, and furnished the Bureau a copy of a telegram he had sent to the President concerning Adam Clayton Powell in February, 1967. [redacted] telegram in 1964 was acknowledged whereas the copy of the telegram he sent to the President in 1967 was not. Our relations with Congressman Belcher have been limited but cordial.

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[redacted] ADVISED POWELL DID NOT RETURN NYC AS PLANNED AND NO PARADE OF DEMONSTRATIONS HELD ON POWELL'S BEHALF AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

MIAMI, NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA FOR INFO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. RM.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

GREGORY HELD PRESS CONFERENCE THIS DATE AT ONE TWO FIVE ONE WEST SIXTYTHIRD STREET, CHICAGO, AND ANNOUNCED ADAM CLAYTON POWELL HAS DECIDED NOT TO COME TO CHICAGO MARCH TWENTYSIX NEXT TO CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF GREGORY'S WRITE IN CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO. GREGORY STATED CHANGE IN PLANS DUE TO POLITICAL AND LEGAL REASONS. GREGORY CLAIMED MANY NEGROES WERE UPSET THAT POWELL DID NOT GO TO NEW YORK MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND TRIP TO CHICAGO WOULD LOOK LIKE POWELL WAS TURNING HIS BACK ON THEM. GREGORY PLAYED TAPE RECORDED MESSAGE FOR REPORTERS WHICH POWELL MADE IN BIMINI ENDORSING GREGORY'S CANDIDACY.

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SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND USA ADVISED. ~~LHM FOLLOWS.~~

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6-372 (Rev. 7-10-62)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3/22/67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Page H3063. Congressman Devine, (R) Ohio, pointed out that last week about 150 Members of the House attached their signatures to a letter to the Attorney General of the United States having to do with alleged violations of the Federal statutes by Adam Clayton Powell. I have this morning received a letter from the Department of Justice dated March 20, 1967, signed by Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, which I think should be read to the House in order that they may have knowledge of its contents." He included the text of the letter from the Justice Department with his remarks. The letter indicates that this matter is under active consideration.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RM
Chicago File 157-0-1743

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY
RM
[redacted]

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Re Chicago teletype to Director and New York dated 3/21/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York are two copies each of three clippings from Chicago area daily newspapers of March 22, 1967, relating to the cancellation of a previously scheduled campaign visit to Chicago by ADAM CLAYTON POWELL on behalf of DICK GREGORY, March 26, 1967. GREGORY, a Negro comedian and civil rights advocate, is an announced write-in candidate for mayor of Chicago.

Since no information has been developed indicating that such cancellation will precipitate demonstrations or violence in the Chicago area, no disseminations are being made at Chicago, nor are LHM's being submitted at this time.

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(1 - 100-22864) (ADAM CLAYTON POWELL)
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Powell Cancels Chicago Trip

Dick Gregory said Tuesday ... Adam Clayton Powell has ...ed not to come to Chi... Sunday.

The former Harlem congressman had announced earlier this month that he would make an Easter visit here to campaign in support of Gregory's write-in candidacy for mayor.

Gregory, who returned from a flying trip to Powell's hideaway at Bimini in the Bahamas Monday night, said the controversial New York Democrat had changed his plans for political and legal reasons.

A Chicago visit at this time might not be good for Powell politically, Gregory declared, because Powell had canceled morning and afternoon campaign tours of Harlem last Sunday.

"Many Negroes were upset that he didn't come to New York and a trip here would look like he was turning his back on them," Gregory told a press conference, held at 1251 W. 63d.

Gregory said Powell's attorneys have advised him that he should stay out of the country until they solved his legal problems. Powell is under citation in the New York courts for criminal contempt arising out of a 1963 slander suit for calling a Negro woman, Mrs. Esther James, a "bagwoman" — collector of graft—for the New York Police Department.

Gregory played for reporters a tape-recorded message which Powell made in Bimini, restating his endorsement of the Negro entertainer's candidacy.

Gregory said Powell will address a political rally here Sunday by long-distance telephone hookup. He said details of the rally were being ironed out.

Earlier in the day, Gregory visited the City Hall offices of Sidney T. Holzman, chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, to submit 11 requests centering around his write-in campaign.

He said he hoped to clear up any doubts about what rights a write-in candidate has in a municipal election.

Holzman said any that were already covered by existing statutes would be granted.

Gregory later addressed some 150 persons at a rally held in Bethel Lutheran Church 130 N. Keeler. He urged that swimming pools and skating rinks be constructed next to police stations to improve police community relations.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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CHICAGO SUN TIMES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 3-22-67
Edition: FOUR STAR FINAL
Author:
Editor: EMMETT DEDMON
Title: DICK GREGORY

Character:
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At City Hall Tuesday, Sidney T. Holzman explains the rights of a write-in candidate to Dick Gregory and Ruby Burrows, campaign manager for Gregory's write-in entry into the mayoral race. (Sun-Times Photo by Bob Langer)

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. . . Adam Clayton Powell didn't make it to Harlem on Palm Sunday and he won't make it to Chicago on Easter Sunday, much to Dick Gregory's disappointment. But he promised to talk to a Gregory rally via a long-distance amplified telephone call from his sanctuary in the sun, Bimini. Powell is dispatching his aide, former Chicagoan Chuck Stone, here to help Gregory.

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CHICAGO SUN TIMES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 3-22-67
Edition: FOUR STAR FINAL
Author: IRV KUPCINET
Editor: EMMETT DEDMON
Title:

DICK GREGORY

Character: or 157-347
Classification:
Submitting Office: CHICAGO

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POWELL WON'T CAMPAIGN FOR DICK GREGORY

Comedian Dick Gregory, a write-in candidate for mayor, said yesterday that ousted Congressman Adam Clayton Powell has changed his mind about coming to Chicago to campaign for him.

Gregory said Powell decided since he had canceled a campaign trip to New York where he is a candidate for his old seat in the house of representatives, he should not campaign in Chicago because it may hurt his political support in New York.

Earlier in the day, Gregory met with Sidney T. Holzman, chairman of the board of election commissioners, and submitted 11 requests to "help facilitate" his campaign. The board granted nine of them because they are already covered by statute, but it denied the other two because Gregory is not entitled to them as a write-in candidate. The two denied were for a list of judges of elections in 19 wards and for poll watcher credentials for his workers.

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 3-22-67
Edition: 3 STAR FINAL
Author:
Editor: W.D. MAXWELL
Title:
DICK GREGORY

Character:
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Office of Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Head of Federal Bureau of ~~Hive~~ Investigations
Washington D.C. 20535

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Re: Lynching of
Hon. Adam C. Powell
by
U.S. House of Representatives

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Sir:

On 3/1/67 the U.S. House of Representatives voted to expel Mr. Powell from the House of Representatives, after admitting publicly that they had to vote to expel Mr. Powell because they had received "hundreds" of letters, from persons across the nation, which was critical of Mr. Powell. Now these same House of Representatives members are asking the Justice Dept. of the U.S. to prefer Criminal charges against Mr. Powell, even though no evidence has been uncovered showing that Mr. Powell has committed a "Crime". Emanuel Celler (Brooklyn) has admitted over the air on 3/5/67 that the only "Crime" that Mr. Powell is Guilty of is: "Mr. Powell has not shown any humility toward Congress". Now these same group of selected bigots have pressured the Justice Dept. of the U.S. to "Lean" on Mr. Powell. Enclosed is an article to the press.

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Sir, we will have a very dark day in America when our Justice Dept., and our Federal Bureau of Investigations will prefer Criminal Charges against a Citizen of "NEGRO" solely because a selected Group of bigots stand in "hundreds" of Letters that are critical of the negro in Question and a band of bigots in Congress is not humble.

ENCLOSURE

Respectfully,

[redacted]

for dog catcher but had to withdraw his name when all concealed he could not win.

Course we still have Bobbin Bobby Kennedy on, give the country away Hubert Humphrey for a solid bastion to depend on. What a bevy of clowns congregated in one place.

Just one of your millions of admirers.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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'EVALUATION' UNDER WAY

Justice Dept. 'Studies' Powell

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Justice Department Friday said it has started digging into the affairs of Adam Clayton Powell. This could lead to an inquiry reaching beyond those of the House which ousted the Harlem Democrat Wednesday.

A Justice Department spokesman declined to call the study an investigation on grounds it now only involves lawyers reading records of inquiries conducted by two House groups.

"We are now in the process of evaluating the material sent by the committees," the spokesman said.

Thursday the highest court in New York struck down the major part of a judgment that had been an issue in Powell's ouster from the House.

And Powell's battery of lawyers all but announced they will go to court here shortly to ask that the House be ordered to seat Powell because he meets all constitutional qualifications for membership.

On the Bahamian isle of Bimini Friday, Powell, jaunty and jovial, said he would run for re-election if his federal court bid failed to get him back in Congress.

Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., officially notified Gov. Nelson Rockefeller that a vacancy exists in New York's 18th Congressional District, and Republicans announced a "talent search" to try to win the seat at a special election.

A source close to Powell said a federal injunction will be sought to postpone any special election until the constitutionality of his exclusion has been determined in the courts.

Powell won his 12th term last November with 74.1 per cent of the vote and is expected to win by a bigger margin if he runs again. If Powell should not run again, he could start collecting a pension of about $14,000 a year.

Property Transferred

The New York Court of Appeals threw out $100,000 of a $156,000 fraud damage award against Powell stemming from a defamation suit for calling a Harlem widow a "bag woman" — graft collector for New York police.

The fraud allegedly occurred when Powell transferred ownership of his property in Puerto Rico to avoid having it seized to satisfy the defamation judgment.

The appeals court said the $100,000 should not have been awarded and sent the $56,000 portion back for trial in Puerto Rico instead of New York. Powell has paid the defamation judgment with proceeds from his record, "Keep the Faith Baby."

Lionel Hampton mentioned as Powell rival, page 11.

FBI May Be Asked To Probe Powell

3/21/67

By TED KNAP
World Journal Tribune Special

WASHINGTON, March 21—The Justice Department is expected to ask the FBI this week to investigate former Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's handling of public funds for possible criminal prosecution.

But the FBI findings are not expected to be completed in time for possible presentation to a Federal Grand Jury by April 11, the special election day in Powell's Harlem district.

More than 150 Congressmen last week petitioned the Justice Department to pursue the case with "due diligence and dispatch"—apparently in the hope that Powell might be charged with misuse of public funds before he again could present himself to the House to be seated after his expected re-election.

The Justice Department's criminal division has been studying testimony gathered by two House committees about Powell's alleged use of public funds for personal travel and salary payments made to his estranged wife for which she claimed she did no work.

Government sources said the FBI would be asked to investigate beyond the committee findings, doing its own interviewing of witnesses and getting whatever additional records are needed. This probably will take longer than the three weeks left before the special Harlem election.

Justice and FBI spokesmen would not confirm that a decision has been made to expand the Powell probe. But one source said the FBI will be called in "in two or three days."

The Congressmen calling for prompt legal proceedings against Powell believe this would strengthen their case for continuing to bar him from resuming his House seat.

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April 10, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns a threat to Adam Clayton Powell received by our San Diego Office. There is no Bureau jurisdiction in this matter. Since Powell is currently outside the jurisdiction of the United States no effort is being made by the Bureau to inform him of this threat.

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FBI

Date: 4/8/67

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-NEW) (P)

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"THREAT MADE AGAINST LIFE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Office of Origin) (00: San Diego)

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At 7:53 AM, 4/8/67, subject telephonically contacted the San Diego Office and stated, "I will choke (Powell) that bastard off and squeeze him by the throat."

[redacted] wanted the FBI to arrest him, and stated he was currently in the Grant Hotel in San Diego. [redacted] advised that he had contacted the San Diego Police Department, and they had told him they were not going to arrest him. b7c

[redacted] stated that he resides at [redacted] and that he has a cousin, [redacted] He stated that he has [redacted] in a bank in [redacted] and, if necessary, would draw on these funds in order to fly to Bimini Island in order to kill POWELL. [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. Secret Service, San Diego, was reached at 10:00 AM, 4/8/67, by SA [redacted] and advised of the above information. [redacted] indicated that U. S. Secret Service had no interest in this matter.

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San Diego will prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination on the above information.

Two copies furnished Detroit inasmuch as subject claims to be from [redacted] b7c

6-572 (Rev. 7-10-62)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4-11-67

TO : The Director

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H3749-H3782. Congressman Albert, (D) Oklahoma, requested to have printed in the Record a letter addressed to the Speaker dated April 7, 1967, from the Honorable Bruce Bromley, together with the enclosures therewith relating to the litigation instituted by Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., et al., against John W. McCormack et al. He pointed out that the estimated cost for this would be $3,575.

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To: SAC, San Diego

From: Director, FBI

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THREAT MADE AGAINST LIFE
OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ReSDairtel dated 4/8/67.

If not already done San Diego should insure that the San Diego Police Department is in fact aware of the facts contained in reairtel.

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NOTE:

Our San Diego Office on 4/8/67 received a telephone call from an individual using the name [redacted] that threatened Adam Clayton Powell. There is no jurisdiction. Powell is not being advised of the threat since he is currently outside the jurisdiction of the United States. b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 13, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
THREAT MADE AGAINST THE LIFE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: SAN DIEGO)

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By airtel of 4/8/67, San Diego advised that on the morning of 4/8/67, [redacted] telephonically contacted the San Diego Office and threatened to kill Adam Clayton Powell. He advised he was currently residing in San Diego but that he also maintained funds in a bank in [redacted] which he would draw on if necessary to fly to Bimini Island in order to kill Powell. There is no Bureau jurisdiction in this matter. Secret Service at San Diego was advised on 4/8/6

It was recommended and approved on 4/10/67, since Powell was outside of the jurisdiction of the United States, no effort would be made to inform him of this threat.

San Diego airtel and letterhead memorandum of 4/11/67 have now been received, and in view of Powell's re-election this week in New York, it is felt the information should be furnished to his Washington Office as well as the Metropolitan Police Department and the Capitol Police.

ACTION:

1. There is attached an airtel to Washington Field, enclosing copies of San Diego's airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/11/67, instructing Washington Field to furnish the substance of the information received by San Diego to the Metropolitan Police Department, the Capitol Police, and to Powell's Office.

2. Copy of letterhead memorandum is being furnished United States Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

FROM : M. A. Jones

DATE: 4-17-67

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
APPEARANCE ON "FACE THE NATION"
4-16-67
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Martin Luther King's appearance on the CBS television program "Face the Nation" was televised 4-16-67.

During the program, which lasted approximately 30 minutes, King made no reference to the Director or the FBI.

In the main, the questions and comments by King concerned the so-called "peace movement," which received nationwide attention the day before.

In connection with this "peace movement," King stated that his recent activities in this direction were not an attempt to "fuse" or "merge" this movement with the civil rights movement from an organizational point of view. He did feel that the "fervor" of the civil rights movement should be "imbued" in the peace movement.

King basically felt that the United States should take the following steps in connection with the Vietnam war: 1. Take the initiative on halting hostilities; 2. Immediately cease fire unilaterally; 3. Halt military build-up in Southeastern Asia; 4. Allow the National Liberation Front to have a voice in the government of South Vietnam.

In connection with the peace movement demonstrations, King stated that he does "not advocate, at this time, civil disobedience." He denied that any responsible leaders of the peace demonstrations the day before had anything to do with the draft card burnings and any burning of the American flag. King stated that he is urging young men to "study" their right to assume a conscientious objector status in connection with their selective service obligations. King further stated that if he were in their place, he would be a conscientious objector.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
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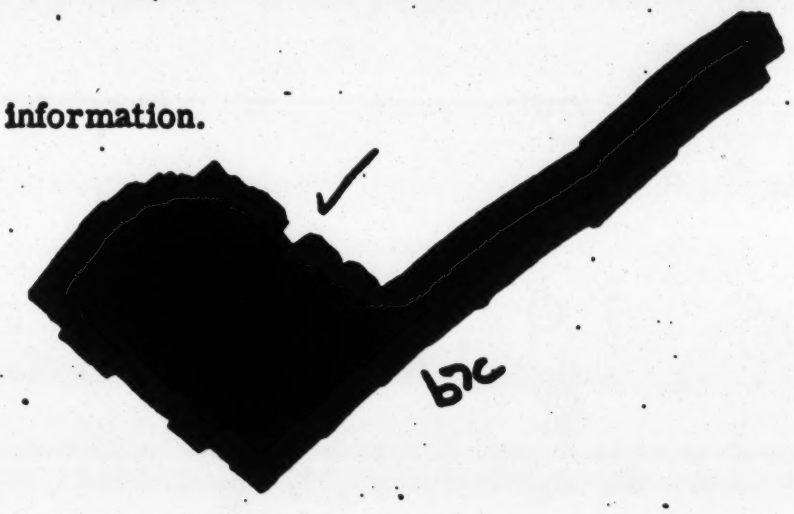
King also described America as having a "paranoid fear" of communism. King also denied any real split in the civil rights movement and attributed any differences to "healthy debates." King stated that the loss of impetus in the civil rights movement, has resulted from the Vietnam war diverting attention from the civil rights movement. It was King's contention that the Vietnam war has "strengthened the forces of reaction."

In reference to the recent unseating of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, King claimed that racism was basically behind the treatment given Powell by his fellow Congressmen.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-18-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Adam C. Powell

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Pages H4220-H4221. Congressman Talcott, (R.) California, spoke concerning the Powell case pointing out that more than five weeks ago approximately 150 Members of the House wrote to the Attorney General urging him to inquire into the findings of the select committee. He included in the Record a letter he sent to Attorney General Clark on April 7th and a reply received from Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, on April 11th. Mr. Talcott went on to state "We can only conclude that the Attorney General intends to avoid this case, to ignore the accusations, to postpone any indictment, to refuse to prosecute Mr. Powell, and to disregard the reasonable inquiries of House Members. - - - - Private correspondence having failed, I now publicly call upon the Attorney General to set aside personal friendships, disengage from political affiliations, rescind all extrajudicial commitments, and treat the Powell case as any other. - - - - I simply call upon the Attorney General to do his duty—now."

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Date: 4/19/67

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Mr. Tavel
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1913) (RUC)

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THREAT MADE AGAINST THE LIFE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:SAN DIEGO)

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ReBureau airtel to WFO 4/4/67, enclosing copy of San Diego airtel to Director 4/11/67 and LHM.

On 4/18/67, [redacted] U. S. Capitol Police and Inspector [redacted] Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. were furnished the substance of information regarding the threat to POWELL.

On 4/19/67, ODELL CLARK, Former Chief Investigator for the House Committee ~~and~~ Education Labor of which POWELL was formerly Chairman was telephonically furnished substance of information regarding the threat to POWELL.

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C. C. WICK

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Special Agent in Charge

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6-572 (Rev. 7-10-63)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-21-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A2004-A2005. Congressman Rarick, (D) Louisiana, extended his remarks concerning the recent election in New York's 18th District, Harlem, which contains approximately 125,000 registered voters. Powell received 27,930 votes and his opponent 4,691, less than 32,000 votes out of a possible 125,000. He stated "Had this election been in a southern State and only 25 percent of the voters turned out, it would have been presumed that evil and sinister forces were afoot and had prevented the exercise of voting rights. - - - - We would have had the FBI, the Justice Department, - - - - and Federal Judges turning our area upside down looking for anything to cry threats, intimidation, and racism." He also pointed out that the Manhattan New York Borough president and a Harlem assemblyman have now gone to Mississippi to raise money to help get colored folks to the polls. Maybe these two 20th century carpetbaggers think they can do better in Mississippi among the country people with their money than they could do in Harlem for Adam." Mr. Rarick included two news articles with his remarks.

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Memorandum

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TO: [redacted] b7c DIRECTOR, FBI 100-51230 DATE: 6/27/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DATE OF [redacted] YEAR

The following is being made available for the information of the Bureau in letter form rather than by LHM inasmuch as the Bureau is not investigating ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

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Date: 7/23/67

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, WFO (175-NEW)(RUC)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
THREAT AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN
(OO:MM)

Re Miami TT this date containing details of anonymous [redacted] against subject's life and setting forth lead for WFO [redacted] POWELL'S office of this threat, UACB.

At 2:15PM this date, the Bureau notified WFO to [redacted] with lead set out in referenced teletype.

Efforts to contact ODELL CLARK, Administrative [redacted] to POWELL, and C. SUMNER STONE, Jr., Special Assis[redacted] POWELL, were negative.

At 3:10PM this date, Miss CLEOMINE B. LEWIS, Secretary [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] at [redacted] and apprised of the info in retel. She [redacted] the conversation in shorthand and said she would con[redacted] POWELL immediately to relay same. Miss LEWIS assured she [redacted] currently responsible, bonefide member of Congressman's [redacted] in WDC and would act promptly upon information provided [redacted]

At 3:35PM this date, Miss LEWIS phoned WFO stating [redacted] line to Bimini busy and she had been unable to contact [redacted] In lieu of that, she relayed facts to Prime Minister [redacted]LING (Ph) who was in Nassau. LEWIS remarked PENDERLING did not feel much credence could be placed in the incident since FBI had not followed precedent in procedures established for notifying POWELL of threats. PENDERLING and Miss LEWIS, however, will both continue efforts to reach POWELL.

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1-Miami (RN)
1-WFO

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
THREAT AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN
(OO: MM)

Re Miami teletype 7/23/67.

Miami should in the future reserve the use of the 175- classification for those instances of actual violations of the Assassination Statute.

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Referenced teletype indicates threat against congressman elect Adam Clayton Powell. This was submitted by Miami with the classification of Threat Against a Congressman under a 175 prefix.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION
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TELETYPE

7-23-67 URGENT

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POWELL. THREAT AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN.

INFORMED THAT b7c

JULY TWENTYTHREE. HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE

STUDIO OF THIS STATION FROM A PERSON WHO SOUNDED

A MALE NEGRO WITH A BAHAMIAN ACCENT. WHO STATED

CLAYDON POWELL NOT TO GO TO BIMINI. HE IS GOING TO b7c

SAID THAT HE REPLIED "HE IS ALREADY AT BIMINI."

ONYMOUS PERSON THEN SAID. "I AM SORRY FOR HIM." THEN

CONTINUED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR ANY BACKGROUND NOISES

CONVERSATION WITH THIS PERSON.

LER SOUNDED CALM AND SOBER. HE COULD FURNISH NO

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FORMATION.

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SECRET SERVICE AND METRO DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MIAMI.

Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau

POLICE. LOCATED IN BAHAMAS NOT BEING NOTIFIED. UACB.

WASHINGTON Field OFFICE

NOTIFY OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN POWELL IN ORDER

THAT HE MAY TAKE WHATEVER PROTECTIVE MEASURES HE CONSIDERS

NECESSARY.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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July 24, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new matter.

At 2:15 p.m., 7-23-67, [redacted] b7c
[redacted] Duty Agent, Washington Field Office, was instructed to immediately notify the office of Powell in order that he might be alerted to this anonymous threat and take whatever protective measures he considers necessary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (175-23)(C)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
THREAT AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 7/23/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. Two copies are being furnished Washington Field Office as a lead for that office was included in referenced teletype. One copy is being furnished for New York for information.

Copies are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, OSI, ONI, 111th MI Group, [illegible], and Dade County Public Safety Department.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 175-23

Miami, Florida
July 24, 1967

RE: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
THREAT AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN

[redacted] 67C

Miami, Florida, on July 23, 1967, advised that at 11:30 A.M. on that date, he had received a telephone call from an unknown individual who stated: "Tell ADAM CLAYTON POWELL not to go to Bimini. He's going to be killed." [redacted] stated that when he mentioned to the anonymous caller that Congressman POWELL was in Bimini, the caller replied, "I'm sorry for him." The caller then hung up.

[redacted] stated that the anonymous caller, who spoke in a normal tone of voice and who did not seem emotional, sounded like a Bahamian, possibly a Negro, who had a slight English accent.

[redacted] Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida, was furnished the above information at 12:10 P.M. on July 23, 1967.

Officer [redacted] Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami, Florida, was furnished the above information at 12:15 P.M. on July 23, 1967.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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7-27-67

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I was absolutely shocked by the traiterous, inflamitory, utterances of former Rep. Adam Clayton Powell over TV yesterday.

A few days ago I noticed in the paper that one of your agents had arrested a Klu Klux Klan lunatic for burning a cross in somebody's front yard.

I would like to know just how far people like powell, Rev. King, and Stokley Carmichael can go with their traiterous actions and remarks before the F.B.I. will do something about it.

Truly [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 27th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not determine whether prosecution will be undertaken in any situation. Such decisions concerning violations of Federal law are within the province of the United States Department of Justice.

You may be assured, however, the FBI is aware of its responsibilities in these matters and any information obtained which might indicate a violation of Federal law over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction will be furnished to the United States Department of Justice for prosecutive consideration.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED
AUG 2 1967
COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/17/67

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[redacted] New York City Police Department was advised and informants alerted. This information was furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department 9/17/67 and copies of teletype containing this information furnished to Attorney General and Criminal Division.

As indicated in attached Powell did not appear in New York City as reported. Information in attached furnished Criminal Division of the Department and copies of teletype furnished Attorney General and Criminal Division of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR 157-6-34

VIA TELETYPE

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-892 1P

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL., RM, RACIAL MATTERS

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE OF BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted]

[redacted] THAT ADAM CLAYTON POWELL DID NOT CONDUCT RELIGIOUS SERVICES, NYC, THIS DATE AND IN FACT IS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO BIMINI AND IS NOT PLANING ANY TRIP TO NEW YORK AT THIS DATE.

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FBI/DOJ

November 6, 1967

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Rf. Adam C. Powell,
Representative from
New York

Mr. J.E. Hoover,
Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation

Adam Clayton Powell

Dear Director Hoover:

The attacted article will be published in at least one newspaper, and the object is to obtain efford to have both investigation of the removial of Adam C. Powell and of coarse his reinstatement.

A secondary feature of the principles used will be to publically gain political power for constitutionalist type political ideas, as well as in my opinion prevent riots.

Democratic ideals do aid in riot prevention and so does adequate problem solving by political means to the end of political justice.

By no means is this action political however, it is for political justice, thereby I respectively request that you allow your forces to support this move with investigation of the removial of Adam C. Powell by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly,

[redacted]

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A Better National Leadership

....through DEMOCRACY

The deep south falsely elected representatives who were corrected by the long sought after Voting Rights legislation, were not fully corrected, for the same ones guilty of doning Equal education and thereby the right to Vote as well as economic potential are the same representatives who ousted Adam C. Powell.

If you agree the action taken against Adam C. Powell, not only involves New Yorkers but yourself and his removial was not justified nor proper we ask for your support.

1. Send a letter to proper Federal investigative agencies, the Attorney General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and explain to them your opinion of the NEED for an investigation.

2. Write organizations that have upheld Civil Rights and been successful, or when attending your local meeting have the group send a letter to National headquarters asking for their support.

3. Question local, state, and national candidates about how and if they will give support to this worthy goal, obtaining back Adam C. Powell's rightful place.

4. Obtain support of national leaders in Congress stressing the need for your principle to be heard and acted on.

Adam C. Powell obtained for you by giving support to Civil Rights and other legislation of concern to all Americans wanting better Democracy, he may not be perfect in every way and afford he makes, but better surely that "some" who voted to have him ousted.

The object of this paper is to have each joiner in the afford to find at least 5 other people who will write one letter, then obtain 5 other people, so on until we have listeners who will act for Democracy.

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SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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ReNYtel, 11/29/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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Information copies of enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to OSI, NISO, 108th MI Group, Secret Service and USAs, SDNY and EDNY.

AGENCY: ACSI, [redacted], OSI, SEC. SERV.,
DEPT: [redacted], CRD, [redacted]
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USA Jan 12th 1968

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FBI Chief
Wash.D.C.

Why can't the FBI jail people like Adam Clayton Powell, Rap Brown and his like for trying to upset USA affairs? They advocate Black Power and Revolution which is treason in itself.

Powell in L.A. recently showed no personality as a former or present Congressman. He seems to be trying to create Havoc or Trouble which is the same. Observe attached clipping. Maybe Justice will catch up to this bird eventually.

Black Power advocates are asking for it. Negroes never had it so good and sooner or later something must 'break' and I don't it will be healthy. The present Administration is not handling Civil Rights well. It appeases instead of laying down the law. STOP this Black Power movement and lets keep the Law high and righteous.

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GI Joe

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FBI Chief

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POWELL IN PLEA FOR BLACK POWER

Tells 7,000 U.C.L.A. Students of 'Drive for Immediacy'

Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10—Adam Clayton Powell, who was excluded from his seat in the House of Representatives almost a year ago, told nearly 7,000 U.C.L.A. students today that "black power is the saving grace of the United States."

"You must not scorn the black revolution, you must not scorn black power," he told his predominantly white audience. Although it means many things to my people, he declared, "black power is basically a drive for immediacy."

Mr. Powell wore a dark suit, black loafers, a blue shirt and his customary knit tie as he spoke under a battery of television lights on the floor of Pauley Pavilion, the university's huge basketball arena.

The first call for black power, he declared, came from Marcus Garvey, a black nationalist of the 1920's. And he added that Garvey was neither antiwhite nor proviolence.

Mr. Powell urged "bright white youths" in the audience to join in efforts to revolutionize America.

He arrived here Monday. He has lived in Bimini in the Bahamas, since the House excluded him for the alleged misuse of funds.

Today's talk was sponsored by the Associated Students Speakers program of the University of California at Los Angeles. Miss Kaye Kaufman, the group's publicist, said Mr. Powell received a fee for his speech, and indicated that it would just cover his traveling expenses.

The student audience cheered and applauded Mr. Powell several times. Most of the Negro audience who were present grouped behind a large poster placed over the balcony wall. The poster read: "U.C.L.A. Black Student Union Welcomes Brother Powell."

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To: SAC, New York (100-22864)

From: Director, FBI (100-51230)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: NEW YORK

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ReLAairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 1/11/68.

Adam Clayton Powell, the expelled member of Congress, has received considerable press coverage in the past week in connection with speeches made by him before various student groups in California during which he urged listeners to join in the "black revolution." In view of Powell's speech-making activity, the New York Office should immediately review pertinent material and submit a recommendation with regard to the inclusion of Powell on the Rabble Rouser Index. [redacted] b7C

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JAN 18 1968
COMM-FBI

The investigative report which would be submitted in connection with a recommendation for the inclusion of Powell on the Rabble Rouser Index may be confined to pertinent background data and his pertinent statements and activities for the past year.

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTERS

NOTE:

During the past week Adam Clayton Powell who was denied his seat in Congress last year as a representative from New York, delivered speeches before student groups at various universities in California. He indicated to the press that he has 14 speaking engegements at universities throughout the country but added he did not plan to visit New York City. During his speeches last week, according to the press, he made such statements as: "I challenge you to join the black revolution." He announced to newsmen that his speech at the University of California at Los Angeles would deal with "a second civil war." In Los Angeles while addressing white students, he made the comment that: "Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves supposedly with a stroke of the pen, but we're going to free you." He said, "You are victims of what I call the cult mediocrity. If you try to break from that Mr. White Man and Miss White Girl, they're going to throw you back." In San Diego he indicated that he was pressing his recruitment of young white students to enlist as soldiers in his "second civil war."

1 - 10-68

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please be advised that I have talked this morning with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (Democrat, New York) and he has not altered his position in any manner whatsoever concerning his forthcoming testimony before the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Adam Clayton Powell

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you are doing.

I have meant to write to you for a long time. In my estimation no one could fill that job like you do. Stay with it. We need you so much.

Sincerely

DIRECTOR

[redacted]

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TRUE COPY

1-10-68

J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.

Dear Sir:

We watched television last Tues. nite and saw Clayton Powell (the rabble rouser) brag about going to fourteen differant states

His sarcastic remarks and behavior demonstrations should never be put up with in this wonderful country of ours.

If he is not allowed in New York state, he should not be allowed anywhere else in this country.

Couldn't something be done about this?

Mr. Hoover you are to be commended on the wonderful job you are doing.

I have meant to write to you, for a long time, In my estimation no one could fill that job like you do. Stay with it. We need you so much.

Sincerely

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Dear [redacted]

I received your letter on January 18th and want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my work. Communications such as yours certainly are a source of encouragement to me.

Since the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, exercises no control over the matter you mentioned, I do not feel it would be proper for me to comment concerning your inquiry. I am sorry I am unable to be of help.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1-11-68

The attached contains the itinerary of Adam Clayton Powell on January 10 and 11, 1968, in California. On January 9, 1968, Powell received considerable publicity for appearances he made in Los Angeles, California, on that date.

This information is being furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department and a copy has been furnished to the Attorney General.

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440PM URGENT 1-10-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR, SAN DIEGO, & SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-1962)

Mr. Tolson
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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, RACIAL MATTER-INFORMATION

CONCERNING.

[redacted] TODAY ADVISED POWELL SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM, JANUARY TEN, INSTANT. ON JANUARY ELEVEN, NEXT, POWELL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PROCEED SAN DIEGO, RETURNING LOS ANGELES SAME DATE TO TAPE "SAM YORTY TV SHOW" (MAYOR, LOS ANGELES) SEVEN PM. ON NIGHT JANUARY ELEVEN, NEXT, WILL PROCEED BERKELEY AND SCHEDULED TO APPEAR STANFORD UNIVERSITY JANUARY TWELVE, NEXT.

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[redacted] POWELL HAS BEEN STAYING AT EXCLUSIVE BEL AIR HOTEL, WEST LOS ANGELES, OCCUPYING SUITES THREE THREE ONE - THREE THREE THREE. HAS RECEIVED WIDE SPREAD LOCAL PUBLICITY RESULT OF APPEARANCES IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES, JANUARY NINE, LAST.

FOREGOING INFORMATION BUREAU, SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Date: 1/11/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1962)

RE: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RM - INFORMATION CONCERNING
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency G-2, ONI, SS, OSI, CRD
Date Forw. JAN 16 1968
How Forw. R/A
By [redacted]

Room 836
Lab & D

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination concerning captioned subject.

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL has never been the subject of a security or racial type investigation of the Los Angeles Division.

POWELL received wide-spread coverage through the press, radio and television while in Los Angeles. He associated himself with black power and the black revolution, and it is for this reason the LHM has been prepared.

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POWELL resided at the exclusive Bel Air Hotel, West Los Angeles, where he occupied Suites 331-333. He was scheduled to appear on Mayor SAM YORTY's television show entitled, The Sam Yorty Show, at 7:00 p.m., 1/11/68, but it is not known at this time whether or not he made such an appearance for the taped television show. According to [redacted] POWELL complained that producers of the show

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would not pay him a fitting remuneration.

[redacted] on 1/10/68, advised POWELL would address the Associated Student Body, University of California at Los Angeles, at 11:45 a.m. on 1/10/67. Further, on 1/11/68, he was scheduled to proceed to San Diego, and on the same day returned to Los Angeles where he was tentatively scheduled to appear at a taped session of the Sam Yorty Show, and on the night of 1/11/68, proceed to Berkeley where he was scheduled to give a speech at the University of California. On Friday, 1/12/68, he is scheduled to speak at Stanford University at Palo Alto, and on Sunday would preach at the Third Baptist Church in San Francisco, California. [redacted] did not have any further information concerning future schedulings concerning appearances that POWELL might have.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished to local military agencies, U. S. Secret Service, and U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, for information and completion of their files.

Information copies of the LHM are being furnished to San Diego and San Francisco since POWELL is scheduled to appear in their respective territories; and to Miami and New York since POWELL resides, is employed, or under court action in their respective divisions.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
January 11, 1968

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

The "Los Angeles Times", a large, metropolitan, morning Los Angeles newspaper, on December 30, 1967, published an article which disclosed that Adam Clayton Powell, the Harlem Congressman who had been expelled from the House of Representatives, would leave his self-exile in the Bahamas to speak in behalf of the Speakers Bureau of the Associated Students, University of California at Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, California, on January 10, 1968. The article noted that an invitation had been extended to Powell in September, 1967 by Associated Student Chairman Aaron Grunfeld and the invitation was accepted during the early part of December, 1967. The article noted the Speakers Bureau reserved the Student Union, two thousand seat Grand Ballroom and the thirteen thousand seat Pauley Pavilion for Powell's talk.

The "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner", a large, daily, evening Los Angeles newspaper, on January 9, 1968, disclosed Powell arrived in Los Angeles via National Airlines on January 8, 1968. Powell told the approximately 50 newsmen greeting his arrival that he would speak at the University of California at Los Angeles on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, and his speech would deal with "A second civil war - the black revolution." He also indicated he was concerned about his personal problems and said that if two New York Grand Juries investigating him returned criminal indictments, that he would "blow the whistle...I'll blow it loud and long."

LOS ANGELES, CALIF

The "Los Angeles Times", on January 9, 1968, stated that Powell was greeted at the airport by an old friend who was identified as Mrs. Mable Howard, 2748 Glasell Street, who grew up with Powell in Harlem. Powell told the press that he has 14 speaking engagements at universities throughout the country and added that he did not plan to visit New York.

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 9, 1968, advised Powell, following his press conference, proceeded to South Central Los Angeles where he walked in the vicinity of Vernon and Central Avenues, 45th and Central Avenue, Manchester Boulevard and Broadway, where he talked to approximately two to three hundred people in all. The source advised there were no incidents or arrests to mar his appearance in the predominately Negro section of Los Angeles. The source noted that Powell received extensive coverage by all phases of the local news media.

The "Los Angeles Times", on January 11, 1968, reported that Powell addressed approximately six thousand students at the University of California at Los Angeles on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at the Pauley Pavilion. The audience, which was predominately white, gave Powell a standing ovation when he declared, "One day you are going to say this man (himself) is our man and he doesn't belong with those senile people in Washington." He said, "I challenge you bright young people to break from the cult of mediocrity. I challenge you to join the black revolution." Powell was accompanied by the University of California at Los Angeles basketball star Lew Alcindor and Arthur Ivie, a member of the Black Students Union (BSU) at the University of California at Los Angeles. The BSU has been publicly identified as a black nationalist organization with chapters at California State College at Los Angeles and Los Angeles City College.

The "Los Angeles Times" article noted that Powell told the students, "If you young white people don't develop leadership like we have, you have lost your confidence in your country and parents. We're a new breed of cats. We're finished with 400 years of deprivation. We're insisting on full equality now. In this day of the highest form of living, I can show you one million people who are starving." He told the students, "The trouble with you young people is you don't have leadership", and he said black power is "the saving grace of the United States." He compared the black power movement with religion and said, "If other people have have their religions than black people have the right to black power. Black power is merely an equality of purpose. We are proud we are black. We are the same as you are. And in a sense we are better than you."

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

According to the "Los Angeles Times", Powell called President Johnson's Great Society a failure and said, "L.B.J. has tired, the poor old fellow. There is no leadership in our land. This is not a great society. It is a sick society. The society has a cancer which is eating the heart out of democracy." He noted that in an apparent reference to acts of disobedience in the black revolution, that whenever the law of the land conflicts with the law of man, it must give in to the law of man.

The "Los Angeles Times" article said that Powell stressed the fact that he is a pacifist and does not believe in black nationalism. He told the audience in part that he thought that his Harlem district was being properly taken care of by his office which is staffed by 66 people.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Region II, 115th MI, U. S. Army, Pasadena; Office of Special Investigations, Norton Air Force Base; Naval Investigative Service, San Diego; U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles; and U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
January 11, 1968

Title ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

Character

Reference Los Angeles memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/15/68

News media reported Adam Clayton Powell arrived in Los Angeles 1/8/68, where he told the press he had fourteen speaking engagements at universities throughout the country. News item in today's "The Washington Post" reported that Powell was winding up a "brief California speaking tour before heading back to his Bimini Island retreat." He had appeared on the CBS program "Face The Nation" and had criticized the Supreme Court for delaying in making a decision in his case regarding reinstatement to the House of Representatives.

The attached is a summary of information including news media reports of his visit to Los Angeles. He allegedly compared the Black Power Movement with religion but said he was a pacifist and does not believe in Black Nationalism. Although attached is primarily from news media, this summary is being furnished the Department through its Inter-Division Information Unit.

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Date: 1/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-NEW) (P)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTER - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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There are enclosed herewith, the original and ten copies of a Letterhead Memorandum concerning the above captioned matter in the San Diego Division.

One copy is also being furnished locally to military intelligence agencies, U. S. Secret Service, and to the U. S. Attorney's Office, San Diego, California.

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1- Los Angeles (Enc - 1)(Info)
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By [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Diego, California
January 15, 1968

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

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San Diego, California, advised on January 12, 1968 that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL spoke to an estimated 5,000 students at San Diego State College, San Diego, California, on January 11, 1968. He called for both the black and white race to join in a young people's movement to get rid of the senile leaders in Washington, D.C., who are making this a second class nation.

He was met at the San Diego Airport and escorted by a delegation of the Black Student Council from San Diego State College headed by DAVID CRIPPEN, who is President of this Council. POWELL's trip was financed from funds of the Associated Students Organization. He toured Southeast San Diego which is predominantly populated by Negroes before making his talk at the College where he spoke about twenty minutes. There were no arrests and no disturbances at the POWELL meeting.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1080) (C)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(RACIAL MATTERS)

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of LHM re POWELL's appearance in San Francisco.

No active investigation was conducted in this matter and case is being returned to closed status.

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1 - San Francisco
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How Forw. [redacted]
By [redacted] Room 836 9 & D

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cc: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

January 19, 1968

[redacted]

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

[redacted] copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the [redacted] Intelligence offices of the Army, Navy and Air Force and [redacted] United States Attorney, San Francisco.

On January 11, 1968, [redacted] advised that information had been [redacted] that Adam Clayton Powell was coming to San Francisco [redacted] and was to speak on the University of California [redacted] Berkeley (UCB) at 12:00 noon on January 12, 1968, and [redacted] that day would speak at the San Francisco State [redacted] campus. On Saturday, January 13, 1968, he was scheduled [redacted] press conference at the Jack Tar Hotel in the morning. [redacted] definite was planned for the afternoon but might visit [redacted] television stations. On Sunday, January 14, 1968, [redacted] was the guest pastor at the Third Baptist Church, [redacted] Francisco.

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The Oakland "Tribune", a daily newspaper with wide [redacted] circulation, on January 13, 1968, carried an article [redacted] entitled "Powell Fails to Appear".

This article reported that, "Ousted Congressman Adam [redacted] Powell carried word of the Black Revolution to Berkeley [redacted] but failed to keep scheduled appearances in San [redacted] and at Stanford."

The article went on to report that he spoke to six [redacted] students at a noon outdoor rally at the University [redacted] of California and stressed the theme that the nation had become [redacted] not a great society but a sick one. He called on his predominantly [redacted] white audience to strike for free speech and follow black [redacted] leadership and the black revolution. He referred to himself as [redacted] "the old man of the sea" and the counselor for such black power [redacted] advocates as Stokeley Carmichael and H. Rapp Brown. He said [redacted] black power was the only meaningful alternative to violence [redacted] but he continued that black power would know how to use violence

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if it became necessary.

The article stated that Powell was expected at San Francisco State College where about 1200 students had gathered to hear him in the Main Auditorium. The students had congregated and were waiting when it was announced that Powell would not appear. San Francisco Supervisor Terry Francois, according to the article, announced that Powell's appearances following that at Berkeley were cancelled because Powell had come down with the flu.

No additional information was received on Powell's presence in San Francisco prior to his announced departure from the City on Sunday, January 14, 1968.

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Date: 1/24/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-51230)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-347) (RUC)

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: New York)

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 1/18/68.

There are enclosed herewith to the New York Office copies of an airtel, an LHM, and newspaper clippings concerning a visit to San Diego by ADAM CLAYTON POWELL on which occasion he addressed San Diego State College students in January, 1968.

The Bureau is already in possession of all pertinent information concerning this San Diego visit by POWELL. This information is being furnished to the New York Office for whatever assistance it might be pursuant to referenced Bureau airtel to New York dated 1/18/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2339)

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RM - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Bahama Islands

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM to Bureau, 1/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a LHM, suitable for dissemination, concerning POWELL.

POWELL was interviewed by the news media upon his arrival at Miami on 1/15/68, following his return from Los Angeles and just prior to leaving Miami for Bimini, Bahamas.

POWELL said that he would confer in Bimini, upon his arrival there, with EDWIN BENNETT WILLIAMS, his attorney, relative to his status in the Congress and the advisability of returning to Washington.

POWELL was obviously well pleased with the work of FLOYD MC KISSICK and STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and said that he would meet with these two men to form a united black power leadership. He said that he did not know "RAP" BROWN.

POWELL said that he expects to remain in Bimini and indicated he would not make any speaking engagements in the North until "the snow melts." He said that he intended to speak at various Northern cities in the early spring in his efforts to unite the youth leadership in the Negro movement.

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In response to direct questions by the press, POWELL said that his expenses for his California trip were paid by contributions and said that he had received $5,000 from various sources on this trip.

He denied that the natives in Bimini, Bahamas, were becoming disenchanted with him and commented that his presence there had boosted the economy of the island.

Information copies of LHM are being furnished to the Los Angeles, New York and Atlanta Offices in view of the interest of those Offices in ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
January 15, 1968

RE: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

On January 15, 1968, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was interviewed by the news media at the Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida, following his return from Los Angeles, California, and just prior to leaving Miami for Bimini, Bahamas.

POWELL said that the civil rights movement in the United States is a thing of the past and said that the fight today for racial equality is lead by young leaders in the black revolution. He said that STOKELY CARMICHAEL and FLOYD MC KISSICK are the leaders to look to for the future. POWELL said he will meet with MC KISSICK in Bimini and mentioned that MC KISSICK, STOKELY CARMICHAEL and "The Old Man of the Sea" gesturing to himself, will work together to form a united black power leadership to bring together all the forces of the black revolution.

POWELL said that he expects to speak in Northern cities "after the snow melts" probably in the spring. He will try to work to unite the youth leadership in the Negro movement. He predicted it will be a "long hot summer" this year, and that "you can look for white leadership in the black revolution."

POWELL said he will not return to Washington, D. C., and the Congress until advised to do so by his attorney, EDWIN BENNETT WILLIAMS. He said he will meet with WILLIAMS immediately upon his arrival in Bimini, Bahamas.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated locally to 111th M. I. Group, Miami; U. S. Secret Service, Miami, and United States Attorney, Miami.

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January 26, 1968

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband and I are deeply concerned and resentful of the freedom Adam Clayton Powell is allowed in returning to this country to deliberately incite racial strife.

We feel that his acts are acts of treason against his country, and that he should be subject to arrest in any state of the union, not only New York State. Our rights to freedom of speech and freedom of the press are grossly abused and we are alarmed that the courts seem to be protecting the criminal rather than his law abiding victim

We also find it sickening to us to hear Powell referred to as "Congressman". It is a national disgrace that he can still retain this title after such misdeeds as he has been found guilty of have been fully and publicly exposed.

My husband and I want to thank you for the many years of unparalled effcient and devoted service you have given your country. You have earned the highest respect and gratitude of all law abiding citizens. It has been a comfort to know that you are on the job.

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 26th and certainly understand the concern which prompted you to furnish me your comments. You may be sure I appreciate your generous remarks regarding my work, and it is hoped that our future efforts will continue to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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Date of Birth: 11/29/08	Place of Birth: NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
Position in Organization: NONE	Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern): UNEMPLOYED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-new)

SUBJ: PROPOSED SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
DURING ACCENT WEEK, APRIL 1-6, 1968,
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and suitable for dissemination. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376.

Enclosed for Atlanta, Memphis, Miami, and Tampa is one copy of LHM for their information.

Source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] b7C b7D

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This matter will be closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Jacksonville, Florida
February 13, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

PROPOSED SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
DURING ACCENT WEEK, APRIL 1-6, 1968
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

The "Florida Alligator, " a daily campus newspaper, University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, Florida, dated February 12, 1968, states that the Afro-American Student Association (AASA) and the Student Peach Union (SPU) are expected to announce Adam Clayton Powell's tentative acceptance to speak at the UF during Accent Week (April 1-6, 1968). The topic of Accent Week is "Impact on You." According to the "Florida Alligator," a representative of AASA-SPU stated that Powell will make a specific date "only after the civil rights groups guarantee him safe conduct while at UF." Powell is said to believe the campus to be "racist-inclined."

The "Florida Alligator," dated February 13, 1968, reports that Powell has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak on the UF campus during Accent Week. The newspaper further reported quoting Ed Freeman, a spokesman for the AASA-SPU, that the reason the invitation was accepted tentatively was "on the grounds that Powell does not want to come to a racist campus." Freeman was further quoted as saying "Powell wants armed guards if he comes on campus."

The "Florida Alligator" further recited that Powell had previously been invited to speak at the UF by the Accent Executive Committee, but this previous invitation had been recalled by the Accent Executive Committee in January.

On February 13, 1968, [redacted] advised he understands that representatives of the AASA stated they would use members of their AASA organization to protect Powell instead of calling on the local police for assistance. b7C b7D

The "Florida Alligator" dated January 17, 1968, describes Ed Freeman as chairman of the Students for a Democratic Society - Southern Student Organizing Committee (SDS-SSOC).

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[redacted] OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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A news release put out by the SSOC, Gainesville, Florida, [redacted] 1967, regarding the refusal of UF to grant tenure to [redacted] R. Jones, states that Jones is a member of the National [redacted] Board of SSOC, and is President of the Florida American [redacted] Union.

A characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society [redacted] the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) is attached [redacted] memorandum.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Fraicisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) with headquarters at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was formed on the weekend of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of Southern student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It has agreed to work with similar interested groups such as SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "New South Student," which according to the above source has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

On September 27, 1966, a second source advised that Donald Boner of Nashville, Tennessee, while in attendance at a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) Youth Conference, Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966, gave a report regarding Nashville, saying that CP personnel were concentrating on organizing rent strikes, working with SSOC and SCEF and establishing a Socialist Study Group for students. He predicted future rioting, which, he said, the CP must take advantage of. He emphasized that more CP youth must be sent South.

On August 12, 1966, a third source advised that Donald Leslie Boner, white male, age 22, of 3105 Louise Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, had been in the CP about four months.

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On September 27, 1966, and again on June 2, 1967, the second source advised that during the Summer of 1966, the CPUSA concentrated its youth cadre in organizing projects in several cities in an effort to recruit for and strengthen local CP youth organizations. Nashville, Tennessee, was included in this project. The youth placed in charge of the Nashville project was Donald Leslie Boner, with funds to be made available for three to five full-time organizers in Nashville. Jacqueline Saindon, also known as Jackie, of the CP in New York, New York, a Queens College student, came to Nashville in the Summer of 1966 for this purpose. At the CPUSA Youth Conference held at Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12, 13 and 14, 1966, Boner reported that effective liaison had been made with SSOC; that contact had also been made with black militants on Nashville Negro college campuses; and that a beginning had been made toward organizing in the Nashville Negro community. He said he thought a riot was possible in the near future in the Negro community and the CP must take advantage of same. He emphasized that some main efforts were to work with SSOC and SCEF. Following the conference, attendees Brian Heggen and Patricia Louise Rabbitt, also known as Patti Rabbitt, traveled to Nashville to join Boner's organizing efforts there.

On February 28, 1967, a fourth source advised that Patti Rabbitt of Seattle, Washington, a member of the Northwest CP District, had gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to organize in connection with a CP assignment.

On June 8, 1967, source five advised that Patti Rabbitt, Brian Heggen, Donald Leslie Boner and wife Carol Stevens Boner are all active members of SSOC in Nashville and that Heggen is now editor of the official SSOC publication, "New South Student."

On July 7, 1967, source six advised that Donald Boner and wife Carol Boner attended a CPUSA Youth Conference at Camp Abelard, New York, July 1 through 4, 1967.

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The masthead of the June, 1967, issue of "Southern Patriot," official publication of SCEF, lists Carol Stevens Boner and Anne Braden as Editors and lists Carl Braden as Executive Director.

The "Nashville Banner," Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper issue of May 5, 1967, reported that SSOC was preparing for the May 17, 1967, appearance of Mike Zagarell, National Youth Director, CPUSA, at Vanderbilt University; that Bill Doss, Press Agent for SSOC, on May 12, 1967, brought to the "Banner" office publicity material which the CP had sent to SSOC.

The April, 1967, issue, Volume IV, No. 4, of "New South Student," published each month, October through May, by SSOC, carried an article on page 22 entitled, "CIA American Labor," by Donald Boner, a review of a book entitled "The CIA and American Labor," authored by George Morris, Labor Editor of "The Worker," east coast Communist newspaper. Boner is described therein as an active member of the Nashville SSOC chapter.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	2/14/68	1/23/68 - 2/12/68

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Character of Case

RACIAL MATTERS

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SUMMARY

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REFERENCES

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FD 397 dated 2/2/68, has been submitted to the Bureau recommending inclusion of subject on Rabble Rouser Index.

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The data comprising this report is confined to pertinent background data and pertinent statements and activities of POWELL for the past year, in accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel.

NO ACCOMPLISHMENTS CL[redacted] b7C

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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

It is noted that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL has been absent from New York City for a period of several years. Consequently, informant coverage of his activities is not available.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 14, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: Adam Clayton Powell

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2)
U. S. Secret Service, New York City (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: [redacted] b7c
Date: FEB 14 1968

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-22864

Bureau File #: 100-51230

Title: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL is currently residing in Bimini, the Bahamas, although he maintains his legal residence at 120 W. 138th St., NY, NY. In Nov., 1966, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was reelected to the United States Congress as the Representative of New York's Eighteenth Congressional District. On 3/1/67, POWELL was barred from this post by a 307 to 116 vote of the members of the House of Representatives on the basis of charges that he has misused funds and has defied the New York courts in a defamation-of-character suit that he lost in 1963. POWELL is liable to arrest any time he comes to New York on a criminal contempt conviction handed down on 11/28/66. POWELL subsequently won his Congressional post back in a special election held on 4/11/67, but he has not made an attempt to be reseated. In a news conference held at Bimini, Bahamas, 7/26/67, POWELL reportedly spoke of outbreaks of Negro violence being a necessary part of the black revolution, and that he wants the black power movement to adopt as its battle hymn, a poem calling on men to kill so they will be respected in death if not in life. In a tour of several California college campuses 1/10-13/68, POWELL addressed crowds of up to 6,000 advocating black power. He reportedly stated that black power is the only meaningful alterna-

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon press coverage afforded ADAM CLAYTON POWELL in connection with speeches made by him before various student groups in California, January 10 - 13, 1968, during which he urged listeners to join in the "black revolution."

I. BACKGROUND

A. Place and Date of Birth

The Congressional Directory, 89th Congress, Second Session, indicates ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was born in New Haven, Connecticut, November 29, 1908.

B. Citizenship

The "New York Times" dated March 2, 1967, Late City Edition, page 28, contains text of a resolution of the United States House of Representatives of March 1, 1967, wherein it is set out that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL is a citizen of the United States.

C. Residence

The "New York Post" dated November 19, 1966, Final Edition, reports that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL maintains his legal residence at 120 West 138th Street, New York,

New York, although his principle place of residence since June of 1965 has been his house in Bimini, the Bahamas.

D. Employment

The "New York Times" dated March 2, 1967, Late City Edition, page 28, contains a text of a resolution passed by the United States House of Representatives on March 1, 1967, whereby ADAM CLAYTON POWELL is expelled from his position as Representative of New York's Eighteenth Congressional District, a post which he has held for the past twenty-three years.

The "New York Post" dated January 15, 1968, Late City Edition, reports that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL stated in a San Francisco, California, press conference this date that he expects to more than double his former $30,000 Congressional salary this year by addressing white college students across the country on the virtues of Black Power.

It is noted that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL is associated with the Abyssiniam Baptist Church, New York City, having formerly held the position of Pastor. It is not known if POWELL derives income from this source.

E. Education

The Congressional Directory, 89th Congress, Second Session, indicates ADAM CLAYTON POWELL received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930 from Colgate University and received a Master of Arts degree in 1932 from Columbia University. In 1938, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Shaw University.

F. Marital Status

The "World Journal Telegram" dated March 10, 1967, Wall Street Edition, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL married his fourth wife, YVETTE DIAGO POWELL, in December, 1960. They have been estranged since September, 1965.

G. Condition of Health

The "Amsterdam News" dated May 24, 1947, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had been stricken with a severe heart attack. The Oakland, California "Tribune", on January 13, 1968, reported that POWELL had to cancel a scheduled appearance at San Francisco State College on January 13, 1968, because POWELL had come down with the flu.

H. Criminal Record

1. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

FBI Identification record dated February 1, 1968, reflects that the Coast Guard contributed the fingerprints of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., Number 515987 Green, which were received on June 22, 1942. This file shows no arrest record.

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On February 8, 1968, SA [redacted] advised b7C
that a review of the files of th[redacted] b7D
reflected no arrest record identifiable with ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

On February 9, 1968, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] b7D
that his files contain no arrest reocrd identifiable with ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

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On February 8, 1968, IC [redacted] advised b7C
that a review of the records of the [redacted] revealed the following information b7D
identifiable with ADAM CLAYTON POWELL:

Initial report written 1962

Wife YVETTE MAJORIE FLORES Powell

Former wives HAZEL SCOTT Powell

ISABELL POWELL

Residence c/o CHESTER A. BAGLEY
2 Maryton Road
White Plains, New York

Former residences 411 Collins Avenue
Mt. Vernon, New York;
25 Monroe Place
New York, New York

Business Member of United States Congress and Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church
132 West 138th Street
New York, New York

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II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

No current information has been developed which would link ADAM CLAYTON POWELL with any subversive organizations.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Statements and Activities for the Past Year

The "New York Times", Late City Edition, dated November 19, 1966, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had been elected to his 12th term in the United States House of Representatives on November 8, 1966, by a vote of 44,991 to 10,637.

The "New York Times", Late City Edition, dated March 2, 1967, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had been expelled as a member of the United States House of Representatives on March 1, 1967, by a vote of 307 to 116 of the members on the basis of charges that he has misused funds and has defied the New York courts in defamation of character suit that he lost in 1963.

The "New York Daily News", Four Star Edition, dated April 13, 1967, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had been reelected in a special election to fill the post of Representative of New York's Eighteenth Congressional District, having received 86% of the vote on April 12, 1967.

The "New York Daily News", Final Edition, dated June 28, 1967, carried an AP byline dated June 27, 1967, at Bimini, the Bahamas, which reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL would not claim his seat in Congress by virtue of the special election held on April 12, 1967, if he is deprived of his seniority in the House of Representatives.

The "New York Times", Late City Edition, dated March 14, 1967, reported that on November 28, 1966, State Supreme Court Justice ARTHUR MARKEWICH had issued an order which was delivered the next day to the Sheriff's Office in Manhattan County. This order read, "Without further process, take the body of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, the defendant judgment debtor, and commit him to the Civil Jail." This order resulted from a court decision of April 3, 1963, whereby one, Mrs. ESTHER JAMES was awarded $211,500 damages after charging that POWELL had defamed her by calling her a "bag woman for the Police Department." After lengthy litigation, Mrs. JAMES collected $56,000. The arrest warrant grew out of POWELL's refusal to appear in person before the court as per the court order. POWELL has been in exile in Bimini, and has not tested this arrest order by returning to New York.

The "New York Daily News", Four Star Edition, dated March 31, 1967, carried an article bylined March 30, 1967, Bimini, the Bahamas. This article r ported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had summoned the birth of a black political power third force "that could become a third major political party...we are getting together as a team very soon, criss-crossing the Nation from Washington to Berkeley, California, stopping at strategic points." POWELL further stated that the future of black political power is the future of the United States.

The "New York Daily News", Final Edition, dated July 27, 1967, carried an article bylined July 26, 1967, Bimini, the Bahamas. This article reports that a news conference was held by ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, at which POWELL stated that outbreaks of Negro violence are a necessary part of "the black revolution that is going to purge American democracy of its dishonesty and hypocricy." This article further reports POWELL as stating that he wants the black power movement to adopt as its battle hymn a poem calling on men to kill, so they will be respected in death if not in life. POWELL concluded that he might run as a black power candidate for President unless the major Parties meet the needs of the black people.

The "Los Angeles Times" on January 11, 1968, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL had addressed approximately 6,000 students at University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) on January 10, 1968. He reportedly stated that black power is "the saving grace of the U.S." He noted in an apparant reference to acts of disobedience in the black revolution, that "whenever the law of the land conflicts with the law of man, it must give into the law of man." Referring to the Watts riot of August, 1965, POWELL stated that "one day history is going to record that the second civil war and the beginning of the black revolution was born here."

[redacted] had advised on January 12, 1968, that on January 11, 1968, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL spoke to an estimated 5,000 students at San Diego State College. He called for both the black and white races to join in a young people's movement to get rid of the senile leaders in Washington, D.C., who are making this a second class nation.

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The Oakland "Tribune", a daily newspaper of wide general circulation, on January 13, 1968, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL spoke on January 12, 1968, at the University of California at Berkeley. POWELL reportedly stated that black power was the only meaningful alternative to violence, but that black power would know how to use violence if necessary.

The "New York Post", Late City Edition, dated January 15, 1968, carried an article bylined San Francisco, Special. This article reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL stated that he expects to double his former $30,000 per year Congressional salary by addressing white college students across the nation, on the virtues of black power.

The Miami Office of the FBI on January 15, 1968, reported that ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was interviewed by the news media at the Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida, following his return from California and just prior to his leaving for Bimini, the Bahamas. He stated that he would work with Black Power Leader and former National Chairman Student Non-Violating Coordinating Committee (SNCC) STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and FLOYD MC KISSICK, National Director of Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE), to form a united black power leadership to bring together all the forces of the black revolution. He predicted it will be a "long hot summer," this year and that "you can look for white leadership in the black revolution."

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following physical description of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was obtained from the Congressional Directory, 89th Congress, Second Session; from the "New York Post" dated November 19, 1966, Final Edition; records of the [redacted] and FBI Identification Record dated February 1, 1968:

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Name	ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
Sex	Male
Nationality	American Negro

Date of Birth	November 29, 1908
Place of Birth	New Haven, Connecticut
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	210 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, wavy
Complexion	Light brown
Characteristics	Absence of Negro features, wears mustache
Address	120 West 138th Street New York City; Currently resides Bimini, the Bahamas

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(POWELL)

NASSAU, BAHAMAS--FORMER CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JR. HAS INVITED BLACK POWER LEADERS AND SYMPATHIZERS TO A WEEKEND CONFERENCE AT HIS BIMINI ISLAND RETREAT, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

REPORTS FROM BIMINI SAID POWELL HAD INVITED H. RAP BROWN, HEAD OF THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC), MOHAMMED ALI, THE FORMER WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION; FLOYD MCKISSICK, DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE); AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL, FORMER HEAD OF SNCC.

THE SOURCES SAID THE REASON THE CONFERENCE WAS TO BE HELD THERE WAS THAT IT WAS "EASIER TO DO IT THERE THAN IN THE UNITED STATES."

ALSO INVITED WERE SINGER EARTHA KITT AND THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SOURCES SAID. BOTH ARE CONSIDERED MORE MODERATE THAN THE OTHER PROSPECTIVE GUESTS.

BROWN WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND. HE IS IN JAIL AT RICHMOND, VA., UNDER $100,000 BOND AND HAS VOWED NOT TO POST BAIL.

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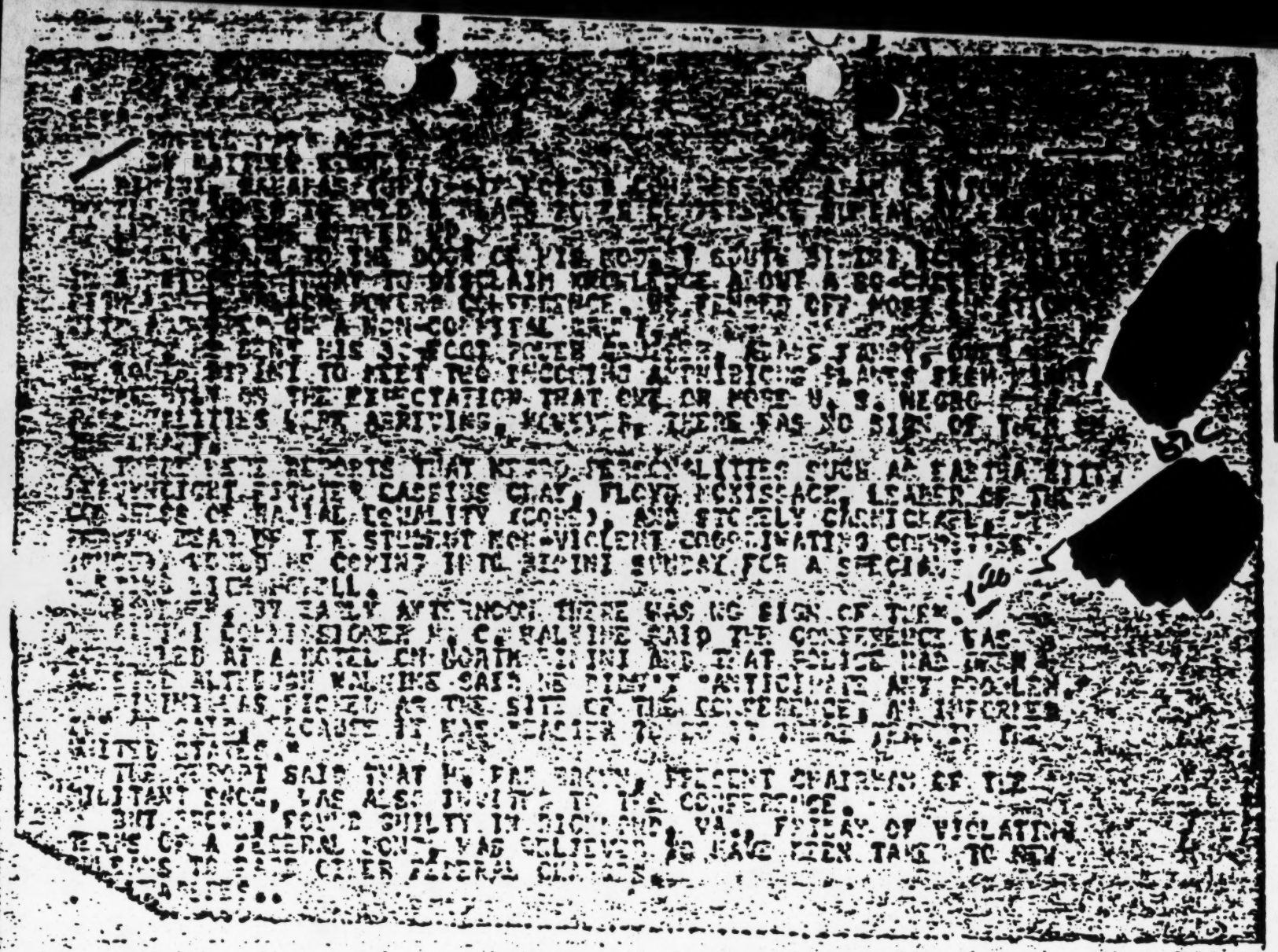

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KEEPING THE FAITH — Adam Clayton Powell has forsaken balmy Bimini where he spent almost a year in self-imposed exile to visit California for a series of speaking engagements. Mr. Powell, Harlem Democrat who was deprived of his congressional seat last March, was surrounded by admirers at the Black Student Union at UCLA in Los Angeles as he told listeners he'd come to California to "talk to my soul brothers and sisters."

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FROM MIAMI (P)

UNSUB; [redacted] - VICTIM. EXTORTION.

VICTIM: [redacted] MIAMI, ADVISED THIS DATE HE DID NEWSCAST IN WHICH HE MENTIONED ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT BIMINI, BAHAMAS. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER HE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL IN WHICH CALLER WITH BRITISH ACCENT STATED PEOPLE IN BIMINI DID NOT WANT POWELL THERE AND "IF HE DOESN'T GO THEY WILL TAKE HIM OUT". [redacted] TAPED FOREGOING CALL.

[redacted] BELIEVES ABOVE WAS LOCAL CALL. STATES HE TALKED TO A CONTACT IN BIMINI EARLIER AND INTERFERENCE ON LINE WAS NOTICEABLE, BUT IN ABOVE CALL NO INTERFERENCE PRESENT. IT WAS TACTFULLY SUGGESTED [redacted] ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. STATED HE WOULD DO SO.

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SHORTLY THEREAFTER AP INQUIRED WHETHER WE RECEIVED WORD OF THREAT AGAINST POWELL. GIVEN NO COMMENT.

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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA,
APRIL 1, 1968

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The March 1, 1968, issue of the "Daily Tar Heel," a [redacted] of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, [redacted] Carolina, carried an article captioned "Duke Okays [redacted] Talk." This article reflected that POWELL's appearance [redacted] University, Durham, North Carolina, April 1, 1968, [redacted] arranged by the Major Speakers Committee of the Duke Student [redacted] his speech will be open to the public.

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A United Press International release of February 24, 1968, reported that Powell had invited black power leaders to a weekend conference at his Bimini home. Included among the individuals reportedly invited were H. Rap Brown, Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; Stokely Carmichael, former chairman of this organization; and Floyd McKissick of the Congress of Racial Equality as well as Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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It was reported by the same source in a news release, February 25, 1968, that the conference did not materialize as none of the individuals invited appeared.

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Charlotte, North Carolina

March 18, 1968

APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH
CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, March 11, 1968, captioned as above.

On March 15, 1968, [redacted] Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised that for security reasons, appearances of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, April 1, 1968, were to be by invitation only. Furthermore, arrangements for the movement and housing of POWELL were being treated on a confidential basis. POWELL is expected to arrive at the Raleigh Durham Airport approximately 1:45 p.m., April 1, 1968. He is then to appear before a brief press conference in front of Paige Auditorium at Duke University prior to a seminar type meeting at Paige Auditorium from three to five p.m., the same day. This meeting is to be by ticket invitation. Provisions have been made to furnish 250 tickets to North Carolina College.

[redacted] stated that POWELL's next scheduled appearance is at 8 p.m., again at Paige Auditorium for his featured talk. Arrangements have been made for POWELL to stay at the Statler Hilton Inn near Duke University. [redacted] said that although he was unaware of any official scheduled appearances by POWELL at North Carolina College, a predominantly Negro school at Durham, North Carolina, there was a prevailing rumor that POWELL will appear there between five and eight p.m., April 1, 1968.

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RE: APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1968

On POWELL's previous appearance at Duke University, he had made an appearance at North Carolina College.

POWELL is expected to depart from Raleigh Durham Airport April 2, 1968, about noon. The featured talk given by POWELL the evening of April 1, 1968, is also by invitation and will not be open to the public as previously reported, according to [redacted] b7C

[redacted] further reported receipt of information that the North Carolina National Guard would hold a drill at Durham, North Carolina, April 1, 1968, to coincide with POWELL's appearance. Furthermore, his office was seeking the presence of a bomb disposal group in the event a bomb threat was received.

On March 14, 1968 [redacted] b7C b7D advised the United Klans of America had no plans to demonstrate or otherwise act in connection with the appearance of POWELL.

Similarly on March 14, 1968, [redacted] Durham County Citizens Council, advised his organization had no plans for action in connection with the appearance of POWELL at Duke University April 1, 1968.

A characterization of the United Klans of America is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NORTH CAROLINA)
(UKA)

On August 17, 1964, a source advised that the North Carolina organization of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, became affiliated with the national organization of the same group in the spring of 1961. The State Headquarters was at the residence of North Carolina Grand Dragon JAMES ROBERTSON JONES, Granite Quarry, North Carolina, who is subordinate to the national organization with headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The organization in North Carolina has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, advocacy of segregation of the races and white supremacy.

On August 16, 1967, the same source advised that the status, leadership and affiliation of the North Carolina organization have not changed. The State Headquarters is still located at Granite Quarry, North Carolina, and is now maintained at the residence of Grand Dragon JAMES ROBERTSON JONES.

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Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, N. C., March 18, 1968, captioned as above.

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FROM NEW YORK (100-22864) 2P

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL - INFORMATION CONCERNING RACIAL MATTERS.

SUBJECT HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK AND APPEARED BEFORE S LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM, AND HAS BEEN RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

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Contact with logical sources and the BSS, NYCPD, on 3/25/68, developed no additional information as to the present whereabouts of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

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Adam Clayton Powell

On Friday evening, March 22, 1968, Adam Clayton Powell returned to New York City (NYC) from Bimini Island in the Bahamas. He surrendered to the Sheriff of New York County, appeared before New York Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich, and was paroled in his own recognizance on Friday evening, March 22, 1968, pending an appeal of criminal contempt charges which are outstanding against him.

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ENCLOSURE

Adam Clayton Powell

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"The New York Times" issue of March 25, 1968, in a page one article captioned "Powell's Ouster as Pastor Sought by His Church Foes", recounted that Adam Clayton Powell in an "emotion-charged sermon" at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, NYC, made reference to a reported drive to remove him as pastor of that church when he said at one point "Jesus had one Judas and I've got about 5,000".

During his sermon, Powell pointed to a dozen "karate-trained" youths who guarded him and said "This is the wave of the future".

"The New York Times" article continued that Powell at one point during his 15 minute sermon on March 24, 1968, pointed to a large stained-glass window at the rear of the church which contained a likeness of Jesus and shouted "Get it out of here". Powell ordered the white Jesus replaced by a black one.

At this point, Charles Kenyatta, leader of the American Mau Mau, rushed to embrace Powell. According to the article, the reaction from the audience was mixed and there was noticably less applause and approval from the crowded church at this point.

A characterization of the American Mau Mau is attached hereto and sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Adam Clayton Powell

Following the service at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, Powell with a few hundred supporters paraded down Seventh Avenue from 138th Street to 116th Street. At the corner of 116th Street and Lenox Avenue, NYC, the group halted for a moment of silence in honor of Malcolm X, deceased black nationalist leader.

At this point, Powell departed from the area via automobile and the procession terminated.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/25/68

Adam Clayton Powell, former New York Congressman who is under indictment in New York City for criminal contempt growing out of a defamation-of-character suit brought by a Harlem widow, has been residing in the Bahamas in self-imposed exile. He returned to New York City 3/23/68, appeared before local authorities, and was released on his own recognizance. Powell spoke to approximately 300 people at a church gathering 3/23/68 and stated that days of non-violence are over and that bricks are crying out for action in the streets of Harlem.

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News media reports that Powell "headed for Washington today." All pertinent information developed concerning Powell's activities will be furnished to the interested Divisions of the Department and other agencies.

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9:00 PM EST URGENT 3-30-68 VEU

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (100-981)

SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, MARCH THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SPONSORED BY AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA; INTERNAL SECURITY - AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE CHARTERED PLANE FOR ADAM CLAYTON POWELL RETURNED TO GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. FROM BIMINI, BAHAMAS, WITHOUT POWELL.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT A SPOKESMAN OF AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (AASA), STATED THAT POWELL ADVISED AFTER PLANE ARRIVED IN BAHAMAS, THAT HE WOULD NOT COME TO GAINESVILLE DUE TO A NEWS RELEASE THAT HE HAD HEARD REGARDING A SHOOTING OF A NEGRO IN GAINESVILLE, WHICH INCIDENT INVOLVED WHITE. THE SPOKESMAN ADVISED IN HIS RELEASE THAT THE SHOOTING INCIDENT IN GAINESVILLE, DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, INVOLVED NEGROS ONLY AND WAS NOT A RACIAL INCIDENT.

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RECORDS OF THE GAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, REVEALED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE A.M. MARCH THIRTY, IN THE AREA OF POPS RESTAURANT, A NEGRO OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS IN A NEGRO SECTION OF GAINESVILLE, ONE NEGRO MALE WAS SHOT AND KILLED AND ANOTHER NEGRO MALE WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED. REPORT INDICATES NEGROS IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF RESTAURANT WERE DRINKING AND WITNESSES UNCOOPERTIVE. NO ARRESTS MADE. NO INDICATION OF RACIAL INCIDENT.

[redacted] AND THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT POWELL WILL CHARTER ANOTHER PLANE FOR PURPOSE OF FLYING TO TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, FOR HIS APPEARANCE ON MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. b7C b7D

[redacted] ADVISED AT THIS TIME THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT POWELL WILL APPEAR IN GAINESVILLE, TO MAKE HIS SPEACH AS SCHEDULED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL AND LHM DATED MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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PROPOSED SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SPONSORED BY VETERANS CLUB, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA; RACIAL MATTERS.

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[redacted] ADVISED ROBERT SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UKA, b7D

ARRIVED TALLAHASSEE BY PLANE TWO FORTY P.M. TODAY. A UKA

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MOTORCADE OF ABOUT TWENTY CARS WENT THROUGH STREETS OF [redacted]

TALLAHASSEE BEGINNING SEVEN FORTY P.M. NO INCIDENTS. THE UKA

RALLY BEING HELD TONIGHT IN ISOLATED AREA NEAR TALLAHASSEE WITH

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SHELTON AS PRINCIPLE SPEAKER.

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MI TALLAHASSEE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISED.

ADVINISTRATIVE.

RE JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST RE POWELL'S SPEECH AND JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL MARCH EIGHT, LAST REGARDING MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, UKA RALLY AT TALLAHASSEE.

[redacted] b7D

JACKSONVILLE WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE REGARDING POWELL'S SPEECH MARCH THIRTYONE, NEXT. WILL SEND LHM'S REGARDING POWELL'S SPEECH AND UKA RALLY.

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CC: [redacted] b7C

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/3/68

The attached pertains to Adam Clayton Powell's plans to resume public speeches after he is released from the hospital.

Copies of the attached have been sent to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and the Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-

APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL ONE, LAST, RACIAL MATTERS

RE CHARLOTTE TEL APRIL SECOND, INSTANT.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED ON APRIL SECOND, INSTANT, THAT CHARLES SUMNER STONE, JR., FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO POWELL, ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE REGARDING POWELL'S CONDITION TODAY. THIS RELEASE INDICATED POWELL WOULD REMAIN IN DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL UNTIL RELEASED BY HIS DOCTORS. ALTHOUGH HIS CONDITION IS NOT AS CRITICAL AS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT, POWELL IS CANCELLING ALL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

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AFTER RECOVERY HE EXPECTS TO CONFINE HIMSELF TO TWO OR THREE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS EVERY TEN DAYS. POWELL HOPES TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK AT YALE UNIVERSITY ON MAY TWELVE, NEXT. AFTER MUTUAL AGREEABLE DATES HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON IN THE FUTURE HE HOPES TO SPEAK AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

AT THE PRESENT TIME NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT POWELL.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/1/68

The attached pertains to a speech Adam Clayton Powell made yesterday at Tallahassee, Florida. We have previously disseminated information concerning his scheduled speech at Duke University today. We are instructing WFO to alert sources concerning his speech at Howard University, Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

The attached has been furnished to the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and a copy sent to the Attorney General. Pertinent data will be included in today's teletype summary to the White House.

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MR. POWELL ADVOCATED IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM VIETNAM AND SAID NEGROES WERE BEING USED BY WHITES IN THIS COUNTRY IN ORDER TO FIGHT THIS WAR AGAINST "COLORED" PEOPLE.

POWELL SAID HE WOULD BE AT DUKE UNIVERSITY APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT AND HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL TWO SIXTYEIGHT.

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NO RACIAL INCIDENTS, DISTURBANCES OR DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS VISIT.

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ARMY MT. TALLAHASSEE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISED.

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT.

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FURNISHED WFO AND CHARLOTTE FOR ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

MEMO LWH FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

10:29 PM EST URGENT 3/31/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND CHARLOTTE

FROM JACKSONVILLE (157-1529) 2P

PROPOSED SPEECH OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SPONSORED BY VETERANS CLUB, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL (A&M) UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA; RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] ADVISED POWELL ARRIVED TALLAHASSEE BY PLANE TWO PM TODAY MET BY MEMBERS OF VETERANS CLUB AND TALLAHASSEE NEGRO LEADERS.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, POWELL GAVE SPEECH AT FIVE PM TODAY AT FLORIDA A AND M UNIVERSITY BEFORE CAPACITY CROWD OF ABOUT THIRTEEN HUNDRED. MOST WERE OF NEGRO RACE AND FLORIDA A AND M UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. WAYNE FULTON, HEAD OF AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND OTHERS FROM GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA WERE PRESENT.

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THE SOURCE ADVISED POWELL SAID THAT YOUNG PEOPLE OF BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO RACES ARE REVOLTING AGAINST THE "ESTABLISHMENT" AND THE BLACK PEOPLE WILL LEAD THE CHANGE. HE SAID BLACK PEOPLE NOW HAVE "BLACK POWER" AND SHOULD USE THEIR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER.

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